THE WEATHER

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RUSSIANS RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANS

Strong Austro-German Army Attempting to Dislodge Russians in Mountains.

OFFENSIVE IN PRUSSIA

Germans Plan Victory in Bukowina for Its Moral Effect on Roumania.

Whole Balkan Situation in a Muddle.

London, Jan. 29.—With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating after the strenuous fighting of earlier days of the week, and only local actions being recorded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia and the attempt of a strong Austro-German army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In East Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where renewed fighting seems to confirm a belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian Lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, has been decided on by the Russian general staff.

"More vital to both sides, however, is the campaign in the Carpathians, where southwest of Dukla Pass the Russians have delivered an energetic attack. According to their account of the combat they compelled the Austro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores. This attack, according to military observers, indicates a Russian attempt to turn the flank of the Teuton allies. If it proved successful, survivors say it would have great consequences on the war in the Austro-German army in and about the Carpathian passes.

Attempts to Bluff Roumania

Russian military experts anticipated that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in Western Bukowina, aiming to achieve a signal victory and thus give Roumania cause to pause. The only thing holding Roumania in check at present, it is said, is uncertainty as to what Bulgaria will do. Bulgaria, it is asserted, still demands that part of Macedonia now under Serbian rule as the price of her neutrality and Serbia is reported unwilling to make this concession.

Greece, it is asserted, also objects to Bulgaria extending her boundaries westward taking the ground that this would place a wedge between her and her ally Serbia.

Thus, seemingly the whole Balkan situation remains involved and it is stated it is not likely to be cleared up until Bulgaria's demands are satisfied.

Another skirmish with the Turkish advance guard not far from Suez is reported by the British forces in Egypt It was not of a serious character.

GERMAN WAR REVIEW

Official Statement Tells of Action on Both Fronts and Result.

Berlin, Jan. 29 (by wireless to London).—The official statment issued today by the German general army headquarters says:

"In the western theatre: During a night expedition made by one of our squadrons of aeroplanes the English provision establishments of the fortress of Dunkirk were attacked. Many bombs were dropped.

"And attack made by the enemy in the dunes to the northwest of Nieuport was repulsed. The enemy, who penerated at one place as far as our trenches was repulsed b ya night bayonet attack.

"To the south of LaBassee canal the English attempts to recapture positions which we had taken from them but their attack easily was repulsed.

"Nothing of importance took place on the remainder of the front.

"In the eastern theatre: Russian attacks in the region of Kussen, northeast of Gumbinnen (East Prussia) failed, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

"In North Poland there was no change in the situation.

"To the northeast of Bolomow and to the east of Lowicz (Central Poland), our troops drove the enemy out of his outpost positions and penetrated into his main positions. The captured

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DAY OF PROSPERITY DAWNS ERA OF SUSPICION IS PAST ERA OF CONFIDENCE HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

President Wilson in Address Outlines What Outgoing Congress Desired to Accomplish Through Trust Legislation—Reassures Business World of Administration's Co-operation to Better Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced today by President Wilson in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway Association.

Speaking to business men and, through them to the world of business only, the President outlined what the Democratic Congress has tried to accomplish through its trust legislation and declared that while a test period would be required to determine whether the correct remedy had been applied, he believed the "maze of interogation points" which had checked enterprise for 20 years has been cleared away.

With common understanding regarding business reached, he said, henceforth nobody is going to be suspicious of any business just because it is big. He gave some of the "rules of the game" which he thought ought to be followed, heading the list with publicity—"not doing anything under cover."

Need Personal Understanding.

"I have always maintained that the only way in which men could understand one another was by meeting one another," said the President. "If I believed all that I read in the newspapers I would not understand anybody. I have met many men whose horns dropped away the moment I was permitted to examine their character.

"It seems to me that I can say with a good deal of confidence that we are upon the eve of a new era of enterprise and of prosperity. Enterprise has been checked in this country for almost 20 years, because men were moving amongst a maze of interrogation points. They did not know what was going to happen to them. All sorts of regulations were proposed and it was a matter of uncertainty what sort of regulation was going to be adopted. * * * *

"The most necessary thing, therefore, was for us to agree, as we did by slow stages agree, upon the main particulars of what ought not to be done and then to put our laws in such shape as to correspond with that general judgment. * * * I have never doubted that all America believed in doing what was fair and honorable and of good report. But the method of control by law against the small minority that was recalcitrant against these principles was a thing that it was difficult to determine upon. And it was a very great burden, let me say to fall upon a particular administration of this government to have to undertake practically the whole business of final definition.

"That is what has been attempted by the Congress now about to come to a close. * * * *

Now is Test Period.

"It will require a period of test to determine whether they have successfully defined them or not but no one needs to have it proved to him that it was necessary to define them and remove the uncertainties and that the uncertainties being removed common understandings are possible and a universal co-operation.

"In the first place, I feel that the mists and mi smic airs of suspicion that have filled the business world have now been blown away. I believe that we have passed the era of suspicion and have come now into the era of confidence. Knowing the elements we have to deal with, we can deal with them; and with that confidence of knowledge we can have confidence of enterprise. * * *

"If my judgment is correct, nobody has been suspicious of any business merely because it was big, but they have been suspicious whenever they thought that the bigness was being used to take an unfair advantage. * * * But bond having been given for the big fellows, we can sleep o'nights.

"The era of private business in the sense of business conducted with the money of the partners—I mean of the managing partners, is practically passed, not only in this country, but almost everywhere. Therefore, almost all business has this direct responsibility to the public in general. We owe a constant report to the public whose money we are constantly asking for in order to conduct the business itself. Therefore, we have got to trade not only on our efficiency, not only on the service that we render, but on the confidence that we cultivate. There is a new atmosphere for business. The oxygen that the lungs of modern business takes in is the oxygen of the public confidence, and if you have not got that, your business is essentially paralyzed and asphyxiated.

"I take it that we are in a position now to come to a common understanding, knowing that only a common understanding will be the stable basis of business and that we want for business hereafter is the same kind of liberty that we want for the individual. * * * *

The Field Now Free.

"There have been times—I will not specify them—but there have been times when the field looked free, but when there were favors received from the managers of the course, when there were advantages given, inside tracks accorded, practices which would block the other runner, rules which would exclude the amateur who wanted to get in. That may be a free field but there is favor, there is partiality, there is preference, there is covert advantage taken of somebody, and while it looks very well from the grandstand, there are men whom you can find who were not allowed to get into the track and test their powers against the other men who were racing for the honors of the day.

"I think it is a serviceable figure. It means this, that you are not going to be barred from the contest because you are big and strong and you are not going to be penalized because you are big and strong, but you are going to be made to observe the rules of the track and not get in anybody's way except as you can keep out of his way by having more vigor and skill than he has. It is the spirit of true sportsmanship that ought to get into everything and men when they get beaten that way and squeal, do not deserve our pity. Some men are going to get beaten because they have not the brains, they have not the initiative; they have not the skill; they have not the knowledge; they have not the same capacity that other men have. They will have to be employed;

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MAYORS GIVEN HEARING BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

They Ask for License Taxes of Professional Men.

Mayor McNeill and Other Members of Municipal Association Present Arguments—Committee Will Consider Their Plea

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The joint committee on finance gave a hearing tonight to the legislative committee from the North Carolina Association of Mayors of Municipalities. Those here and taking a hand in the discussion before the committee were Mayor J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman; O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem; J. F. Baggett, Lillington; T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; and Charles Brenizer, city attorney of Charlotte, representing Mayor Bland, who was unable to be here.

The appeal especially being made is that the cities be allowed to levy and collect the license taxes against professional men and dealers in the respective towns. The mayors argued and showed by the records that only about thirty per cent of the State license taxes against professional men are collected, whereas if the cities were allowed to have these sources of revenue they would be collected and aid materially in municipal maintenance.

It was pleaded by the committee of mayors that towns should also be allowed to tax telephone, telegraph, and express companies as extensive users of the facilities towns provide at great expense. It was argued that the city of Richmond gets more revenue out of the telephone companies

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PREDICTS END OF THE WAR BY NEXT JUNE 1

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, at Asheville for a Spell.

Declares Inefficiency of National Defenses Due to Republican Party. Says Ship Purchase Bill Will Pass Senate.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 29.—That any inefficiency in the national defense is directly due and chargeable to the Republican party; that the Ship Purchase bill will pass the Senate before March 1 by a majority of from 11 to 14 votes, and that the European war will end by June 1, were some of the statements made here today by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, here for a few days' rest from his duties in the Senate.

Senator Lewis pointed out today that the Republicans had charge of the National Government for 16 years before the Wilson administration and said that the government books showed that during that time they spent over three billions of dollars on the army and navy. He stated that in the last ten years of Republican control $2,500,000 in excess of the amount spent by Germany on her navy during the same time was supposedly spent on the United States navy. He stated that if the declarations of the Republican alarmists regarding our state of unpreparedness are true, that the Republicans are to blame, and that "it is not so much an investigation by military and naval committees that is needed at Washington, but an investigation and examination by a grand jury."

Senator Lewis predicted that the ship

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SENATE TO REMAIN IN SESSION UNTIL FINAL VOTE TAKEN

Democrats Determined to Crush Republican Opposition to Shipping Bill

ARE STILL IN SESSION

Fight on the Administration's Government Ship Purchase Measure Develops Into Real Physical Endurance Test in Senate

Washington, Jan. 29.—Determined to crush Republican opposition and end the long fight over the government ship purchase bill, the Democrats held the Senate in session past midnight with the avowed purpose of forcing a final vote before recess or adjournment.

How long the minority could hold off the vote no one would predict but even the most optimistic Democrats admitted that the continuous session might last until tomorrow night. Others thought it more likely to continue two or three days.

Senator Smoot was speaking at midnight and had intimated that he would hold the floor as long as he strengtn would permit.

The Democrats, by a series of parliamentary maneuvers, had succeeded, over vigorous Republican opposition in putting the ship bill squarely before the Senate on a motion of Senator Fletcher to put the Democratic caucus substitute for the orignal bill up for passage.

There was an immediate demand for the call of absentees and Senator Smoot began speaking while deputies sergenat-at-arms were scouring the city for members.

Final Vote Before Recess

"We have the bill before the Senate, "said Senator Kern later," and we propose to continue the session until it reaches a vote. Of course I will not say that something might not happen to bring about another recess but I doubt it. It may be that some amendments will be accepted but it is our purpose to insist upon the continuous session until this bill is passed.

While Senator Smoot was talking, Senator LaFollette was busily angaged in conversation with Democratic leaders. He said he expected the bill would be pased.

During the early hours of the night Republicans led by Senators Root, Smoot, Brandegee, Oliver and Gallinger interposed points of order, quorum cals, appeals from the ruling of the chair and of the parliamentary delays.

Senator Kern, majority leader, finally proposed writs for absentees and the word went throughout the city that the Democrats intended to force the bill through tonight.

A motion by Senator Smoot to table the substitute was defeated, 40 to 14, and in quick succession four amendments offered by Senator Gallinger were laid on the table.

Maneuvering left the bill at midnight in such a position that a vote on the substitute might come at any moment if the opposition faltered and Senators Lodge and Smith of Michigan, appeared at a late hour laden with many papers and apparently ready to relieve Senator Smoot and continue the battle of words throughout the night if necessary.

Still There At One O'clock.

At 1 o'clock Senator Smoot had been talking three hours and a half and showed no signs of concluding.

Half a dozen senators were on the floor, some dozing in their chairs. Couches in the cloak rooms each had its occupant.

Senator Fletcher in charge of the bill, was stretched out at his desk and had slept peacefully during quite a portion of Senator Smoot's remarks.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, who had been figuring at his desk interrupted Senator Smoot to ask:

"Has the senator calculated the amount of money his speech is costing the American people?"

Senator Williams then said the speeches made by Republican senators during their fight against the shipping bill had cost more than $500,000 in printing bills and stenographers' fees.

Senator Burton's speech, which lasted more than 13 hours, had cost $250,000, he said; that of Senator Lodge $150,000; that of Senator Gallinger $200,000 and that of Senator Smoot up to 1 o'clock $41,500.

The Day Session.

After Progressive Republican senators had suggested amendments to the government ship purchase bill today with a hint that they might support it in amended form, the Senate settled down to listen to another speech by Senator Gallinger, who read into the record many pages of reports on ocean transportation and ship subsidies, histories of famous filibusters, and the news of the day from a morning newspaper.

Late in the day Republican leaders, confronted with rumors that the Democrats would attempt to hold the Senate in session all night, began a programme of parliamentary obstruction, including demands for many roll calls. All efforts to conceal obstructive tactics were abandoned and as the evening wore on the session became another endurance test.

Senator Norris suggested to the Democrats that if they would amend the bill to insure permanency of government operation of ocean ships and to prohibit purchase of ships from belligerents without consent of all belligerent nations he would support the measure. Senator Kenyon, another Progressive Republican, presented amendments to make the proposed shipping

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr., On The Witness Stand

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has assumed much power in the management of his father's enormous fortune, was one of the most interesting witnesses before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations this week. Of course, members of the commission were anxious to have him tell all about the strike in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. He disclaimed responsibility there, pleading that his father controlled only 40 per cent of the capital stock, and therefore he could not direct the management of the corporation.

But Mr. Rockefeller interested the commission with his theory of the relations of labor and capital. Here are some of the things he had to say:

"I believe that the ultimate object of all activities in a republic should be the development of the manhood of its citizens.

"Such manhood can be developed to the fullest degree only under conditions of freedom for the individual, and industrial enterprises can and should be conducted in accordance with these principles.

"If fair wages and reasonable living conditions cannot otherwise be provided, dividends must be deferred or the industry abandoned.

"If with the responsibilities I have and the opportunities given me, I am able to contribute toward promoting the well being of my fellow men through the lessening of injustice and the alleviation of human suffering, I shall feel that it has been possible to realize the highest purpose of my life."

ROCKEFELLER IS SEVERELY ARRAIGNED BY JOHN LAWSON

Testimony Before Commission Held Up for Ridicule by Labor Leader—Methods and Purposes of Rockefeller Foundation Unsound—Millions Given Away While Employes Are Shot and Starved.

New York, Jan. 29.—John W. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America, testifying today before the Industrial Relations Commission, attacked the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Lawson told of the shooting of striking miners in Colorado and the shattering of miners' homes and of how hundreds were turned out into the desert in 1903 without food or water, while others were driven over the snow covered mountains. He vigorously arraigned Mr. Rockefeller for his confessed lack of knowledge of conditions among the workers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

The philanthrophy of the Rockefellers, Mr. Lawson referred to as follows:

"Health for China, a refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect—and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women and children woh starved in Colorado; for the widows robbed of husbands and children of their fathers. There are thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's employees in Colorado who wish to God they were in Belgium to be fed, or a bird to be tenderly cared for".

Attacks Testimony

Reviewing that part of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony in which he said he had received only $371,000 in dividends in all on his stock in the Colorado company, Mr. Lawson said:

'It was only under questioning that he confessed that his father had received $8,889,000 from his bonds and that the assets of the company were $23,000,000 in excess of liabilities and that this item did not take in property values of some $19,000,000.

"Whatever appearance of poverty clings to the company is not due to anything but its own stupid and corrupt policy. Had it taken the money it has spent in controlling officials and the electorate, purchasing machine guns, employing gun men, and crushing the aspirations of human beings, and spent it in wages and the improvement of working conditions, it would have had rich returns.

The Cause of Unrest

"These are vital causes of industrial discontent, an employer who never is seen and whose power is handed down from man to man until there is a chain that no individual can climb, our lives and our liberties passed over by financiers in distant cities; our masters too often men who never have seen us, who care nothing for us, and who will not or cannot hear the cry of our despair.

"There is not one of these foundations, now spreading their millions over the world in showy generosity, that does not draw those millions from some form of industrial injustice. It is not their money that these lords of commercial virtue are spending, but the withheld wages of the American working class".

Mr. Lawson referred to the Rockefeller Foundations appropriation of $1,000,000 for investigation into the causes of industrial unrest, as "what this commission was appointed to be".

"Who are the directors of this foundation out of which comes this investigation" Mr. Lawson asked. "The two Rockefellers; their professional advisers Murphy, Gates, Green and Heydt; their secretaries, Flexner and Rose, on the Rockefeller pay roll; and three others, Eliot, Hepburn and Judson, who furnished an outward appearance of independance—the same control that has directed affairs of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company; the same voice that declared through young Rockefeller that the defeat of the union in Colorado was a great American principle for which he was willing to sacrifice his money and the lives of his workers. And they ask the laboring class to believe that what they who feel as coal company directors they will not feel as directors of the Foundation.

McKenzie King Arraigned

"Who is the man chosen to conduct this $1,000,000 investigation into industrial unrest? One MacKenzie King, an alien, whose contribution to the industrial problem is a law that prescribes a jail sentence for the worker who dares to lay down his tools. If labor had any doubt as to his real intent, that doubt was removed by the letter read at this hearing".

Here Mr. Lawson quoted what purported to be a copy of a letter written by Mr. King August 16, 1914, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in which Mr. King said:

"It will not be long before the inevitable effects of the European war are certain to make themselves felt and once this becomes apparent, the unions will have to revise considerably some of their present policies. There is, generally speaking, going to be a large amount of unemployment as a consequence of the war and unions will be confronted with a new problem.

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CURTAILMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE URGED BY HOUSE

Many Petitions in Support of Anti-Saloon League Bills Are Received.

HOWL FROM OCRACOKE

Against Fish Commission Bill Which is Introduced.

ALL READY FOR BRYAN

Calendars of Both Houses Practically Cleared—"Long and Short Haul" Special Order for Wednesday —Day in Detail

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—A resolution urging cotton growers in North Carolina to curtail their crop 50 per cent. this year was pased today by the lower house of the General Assembly 64 to 28.

Great numbers of petitions again poured into the Senate and House today urging the enactment of the bills to prevent delivery of liquors for beverage and stop manufacture and sale of malt used in distilling. They came from many counties.

There will be a joint committee hearing February 9th on the State Anti-Saloon league bills for stopping delivery of liquors for beverage and prohibit sale of malt.

Fishermen of Okracoke petitioned against a State fish commission, insisting that they are a free people, want no uniformed officers over them in whose selection they have no voice and won't be harassed by such. In the House Mason, of Northampton, introduced the State fish commission bill for State control of fisheries.

The House passed bills to authorize railroad companies to issue passes to active ministers; limit labor in mines and factories to 60 hours per week, except engineers and Superintendents; legalize service of processes by telephone; assure complete reports by tobacco warehouses of leaf sales and providing $25 fine for failure to report; recommend to the cotton growers of the State to curtail the 1915 crop fifty per cent and asking governors in other cotton states to have similar recommendation made as to their states.

To the Senate Governor Craig transmitted the appeal of Federal Secretary of Agriculture Houston for the State to give to the Federal authorities power to regulate game, forest and river conservation in Western Carolina. A bill to this effect was introduced by Senator Weaver.

Senator Currie introduced a bill to abolish the crop lein system; Harding a bill to provide $80,000 maintenance annually for the State School for the Blind.

The bill to repeal the long and short haul clause of the Justice act as pased by the House was made a special order for next Wednesday noon. The bill passed to incorporate the Wilkesboro, West Jefferson & Northern Railroad Company.

The bill to create a State board of examiners for uniform certification of teachers was made a special order for next Friday.

Both houses of the General Assembly practically cleared the calendars today of bills under favorable report from committees, making it easy to devote practicaly all of Saturday to the visit of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to the city and to the two addresses he will deliver here tomorrow.

Programme for Bryan

The joint committee consisting of Senators Gardner and Cooper and Representatives, Page and Roberts, of Buncombe, named by the House and Senate to have in hand the reception and entertainment of Mr. Bryan, will call on him at the hotel tomorrow morning and escort him to the City Auditorium for his address there at 10 o'clock. He will arrive from Washington at 5 o'clock on the Seaboard. From the auditorium Mr. Bryan will be taken by the joint committee to the executive offices of Governor Craig where there will be an informal reception between 11 and 12 o'clock. Then they will proceed to the Representatives Hall for Mr. Bryan's address to legislators. Thereafter they go to the Governor's Mansion for a luncheon to Mr. Bryan, the committee and officers of the Conference of Social Service. Mr. Bryan goes to Durham at 4:05 o'clock for an address there tomorrow night.

For Two Judicial Circuits

The Senate judiciary committee No. 1 decided this afternoon to report favorably the Dunning bill from the House for the division of the State into two judicial circuits instead of the present State-wide circuit that keeps all the superior court judges rotating to every county. The bill has passed the House and its ultimate ratification seems assured.

SENATE IN DETAIL

President Daughtridge convened the Senate at 11 o'clock.

There were presented numerous petitions again for the enactment of the State Anti-Saloon League legislation pending.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Chatham—Provide for the payment to Citizen's National Bank, of Raleigh, money that was advanced to the State building commission.

Davis—Correct an error in the

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PHILIPPINES THE PRICE FOR PEACE

Hobson Claims an Informal Agreement With Japan.

A FREE HAND IN CHINA

Vigorous Debate on Naval Bill Takes Place in House—Hobson Bitter in His Denunciation of Naval Programme.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In a final appeal in the House tonight for a larger navy, Representative Hobson, of Alabama, declared it was his firm conviction that the United States had secured peace with Japan only by giving assurances of speedy retirement from the Philippines. In a part of his speech which went into the record, but was not actually delivered he said he believed that when the American fleet went around the world during the Roosevelt administration, it was allowed to go to Japan only on the assurance that it would be out of the Pacific ocean by a fixed time.

Formal denial by Secretary Bryan that the administrations' Philippine policy had been in any way affected by negotiations with Japan or that the subject had been discussed here or in Tokio, was quoted by Mr. Hobson, with the remark that this did not change his belief, as he would expect the Secretary to deny it.

An Inquiry is All.

"I am further convinced," Mr. Hobson, "that our first inquiry into the intentions of Japan in seizing Kiao Chow and the islands in the Pacific will not be followed up, at least by this administration and that Japan as a price of peace will be given a free hand in China with the prospect of the complete overthrow of the open door policy, leaving China to its fate to become a governed nation, while the commerce of America, while in cotton goods alone fell off over $20,000,000 in Manchuria after Japanese occupation will be at the mercy of a competitor; while the overthrow of the balance of power in the Pacific would lead to an inevitable war."

Representative Hobson said that he had felt for some time that the fleet never would go to the Pacific under the present administration. He reviewed the situation in Europe, referring to criticisms of America's conduct in the war and to "arbitrary treatment of American ships", and declared the situation closely paralelled the condition which led to the war with France in 1800 and to that with England in 1812. This situation Mr. Hobson insisted, proved the imperiative necessity of strengthening the American navy far beyond the point now contemplated. He compared the navy with the sea forces of foreign powers, and appealed for more men and more ships.

The Greatest Obstacles.

Representative Hobson declared in the course of the debate that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were the greatest obstacles to national defense.

In a reply to Mr. Hobson, Representative Williams, of Illinois, insisted that war from any side was but a remote possibility.

Earlier in the day Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, spoke in support of his resolution for a commission investigation of the country's defenses.

General debate on the naval bill was closed late tonight, and reading of the measure for amendment will begin tomorrow.

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Here it seems to me lies a possible avenue of approach toward restoring normal conditions in Colorado."

Mr. Lawson continued: "Mr. Rockefeller Sr., is quoted as saying that God must be brought to New York. In Colorado there is a suffering multitude that asks only for a little of the spirit of Christ who died for human brotherhood.

"Nothing has been more clearly shown by our investigation than that workers are unable to protect themselves as individuals but can only gain protection through organization.

"In theory at lesat, Mr. Rockefeller agrees to the principle of unionism. All that remains is to give this theory purpose and effect. The United Mine Workers is the one organization that represents labor in this great industry. I insist that Mr. Rockefeller cannot give effect to this new point of view except with the cooperation of the United Mine Workers. Our own great desire is for lasting industrial peace. We rejoice that after all these years Mr. Rockefeller is at last disposed to consider and confer with the workers his company officials have despised, ignored and endeavored to crush".

The Influence of Money

Rockefeller donations to educational institutions have influenced policies of presidents of universities and colleges in many instances; but the influence has always been good, said Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who also testified today at the Industrial Commission's inquiry.

Donations, Dr. Eliot said to which he referred, were made by the general education board.

There was only one condition attacked to the board's endownments; that condition was that no part of the money should be spent in teaching theology. The board made that condition, Dr. Eliot said, because it did not care to be placed in the light of assisting or supporting any sect or religion.

LEE IS A DIRECTOR

Elected to Represent Rockefeller Interests on Mining Board

Denver, Colo. Jan. 29,—President Welborn, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company announced today that Ivy L. Lee, yesterday was elected a director of the company to succeed Jerome D. Green, resigned.

Lee, who told the Industrial Relations Commission he prepared pamphlets on the Colorado miners strike for distribution by the Fuel and Iron Company, is expected to personally represent the Rockefeller interests on the board.

RUSSIANS RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANS

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trenches, with the exception of one small portion of them, were retained and adopted by us notwithstanding a fierce night counter attack."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE RENEWED

Petrograd Report Outlines Developments in the Far Eastern Zone

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the fighting as follows:

"In the country to the north of Tilsit, East Prussia Russian detachments January 25 took the offensive and drove back the Germans destroying the railroad station at Pogegan, a few miles north of Tilsit.

"The fighting in the forested country to the north of Pilkalena and Gumbinnen continues and in certain places we are making progress. Along the rest of the front in East Prussia, January 27 pased quietly, except in the country to the northeast of Darkehmen. Here the Germans attacked our positions, but they were driven back to their trenches.

"On the right bank of the lower Vistula encounters continue between our advance guards and those of the enemy. On the left bank of the Vistula in the vicinity of Borjimow Russian troops aided by sappers delivered an attack the night of January 27 on the trenches of the enemy, after having the afternoon of that day successfully couter-mined these trenches. In this same locality the Germans assumed offensive operations but without success.

"The artillery duel along the left bank of the Vistula continued January 27th. Our efficient shell fire against the position of the enemy silenced several of his batteries and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in their trenches. This was particularly the case near the village of Jidomitze, where we saw German soldiers carrying numerous dead and wounded from their treiches.

Galicia: Along the Carpathian front from Dukla Pass to the railroad running between Stry and Mounkatch we were engaged January 26 and 27 with successful results. Our success to the southwest of Dukla Pass was particularly important. Here our troops, advancing with energy, compelled the enemy, January 26 to retreat in great haste, leaving behind them ammunition and other war material. In the vicinity of Tsekhanie and Dolkhany, we captured on January 27th an earthwork of the enemy and we surrounded a second position close to this first one. During these operations we took a number of prisoners, officers and men. The exact numbers have not yet been determined.

"At certain points along this front the enemy has made particular efforts to assume the offensive, but everywhere their endeavors have resultd in failur.

"There has been no change in the situation in Bokowina. Artillery duels and out-post skirmishes continue".

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board entirely civilian and to prohibit shipment of war munitions to belligerents.

Concerning Filibustering.

Senator Gallinger, recounting at length the activities of Democratic filibusters in previous Congresses, said:

"To hear them exclaim now one would imagine that if they met a filibuster in an alley they would call upon the police to rescue them from it."

Then picking up a morning newspaper he read that paper's report of General Carranza's forces entering Mexico City; a story of the White House conference of yesterday relating to government revenues, and an item about the President. He had announced he felt it his duty to read the President's immigration bill veto when Senator Martine interrupted him to inquire why he had "dropped the shipping bill and wandered off into a general lambasting of the Democrats and the President."

"There are many hours between this and sunrise," retorted Senator Gallinger. "I'll educate the senator on the shipping bill in plenty of time."

He recurred then to further criticism of President Wilson, reading a report that the President had declined to attend the unveiling of the Greene monument in North Carolina on the ground that his attendance and remarks might be interpreted as unneutral. Senator Gallinger declared that if that was to be the attitude of the government, "we should haul down the flag from the Capitol and White House on the Fourth of July."

He asked if any senator denied the accuracy of the report and Senator Overman explained that the President, in declining the invitation, had said jokingly that if those extending it would guarantee that the war would be over by July 4th, he mght attend and say something unneutral."

MAYORS GIVEN HEARING BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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than does the whole State of North Carolina, and Lynchburg gets $600 from telephone companies. The mayors said they were willing to leave the telephone, telegraph and express companies to the State if the State would release to them the professional men and dealers in license taxes.

Chairman Chatham, of the joint finance committee, assured the delegation that the commitee will give the matter the most careful consideration and do the very best they can by the cities and towns.

PREDICTS END OF THE WAR BY NEXT JUNE 1

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purchase bill will pass the Senate before March 1st and said that the end of the war, which will occur by June 1, will bring a new era of prosperity to the United States. He also talked regarding a military training bill, and extension of credit, planned by the administration for passage at the present session.

DANIELS NOT COMING.

Secretary of the Navy Not to be in Raleigh Today.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Because of official business, Secretary Daniels will be unable to accompany Secretary Bryan to Raleigh tomorrow to address the North Carolina Legislature.

ADULT ILLITERACY TO BE ERADICATED

Night Schools to be Started in All Rural Sections.

PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Joyner and Mrs. Stewart, of Kentucky, Address Social Service Conference—Osborn's Place Filled by Lowry.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Eradication of illiteracy in North Carolina was discussed at the meeting here tonight of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, president of the Illiteracy Commission of Kentucky and founder of the "Moonlight schools;" Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of schools, North Carolina, and a number of other educators delivered addresses.

Mr. Joyner announced that plans were being made for a State-wide campaign against adult illiteracy. He stated that the "Moonlight school" plan would be adopted and night schools started in all rural sections.

Secretary of State Bryan will address the conference tomorrow morning.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, New York, was on the programme today, but owing to illness was unable to attend. His place was filled by Donald Lowry, of New York, who urged numerous prison reforms, including the abolishment of the death penalty and wages for convicts.

He told of the system of prison reform worked out at Sing Sing under the direction of Mr. Osborne. He treated especially as most desirable the indeterminate sentence, and the parole and probation system. He said that Sing Sing was developing with gratifying success a system of prison court in which a committee of five convicts pass on the offenses of fellow prisoners in connection with the administration of the prison discipline. He pleaded for prisoners to be allowed during the prison life the exercise of choice of right and wrong and be given every encouragement to right living and proper development of character. He pointed to the fact that over 50 per cent. of those sentenced to terms in prisons return to the prisons later in life, showing that their treatment so far as effort for character building is concerned has been a failure. If hospitals had such a record for treatment of diseases they would be terribly criticized and condemned, and yet the people do not seem to realize that such a prison system is a failure.

There were interesting addresses on the crusade against tuberculosis by Dr. McBrayer, of the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis; President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, on "Community Leagues as Agencies of Progress," and on "Child Labor," by Paschal S. Boyd, of Mooresville. There were round table discussions of a number of the most important topics involved in the principles and reforms for which the conference stands.

CURTAILMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE URGED BY HOUSE

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Burke county road law.—Divide the State into judicial districts.

Cohcon—Relating to the boundary line of Perquimans county.

Harding—Authorize the appointment of cotton and peanut weighers in Bethel, Pitt county.

Weaver—Give consent by the State for the making by the Federal government of rules and regulations for the conservation of the National resources in Western Carolina, including game, fish and rivers.

Currie—Abolish the crop lein system.

Harding—Provide for the relief of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh. This provides $80,000 annually for the next two years for the maintenance of the institution. The question of removal of the school is not involved in the bill.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Incorporate Wilkesboro, West Jefferson & Northern Railroad Co.

Repeal the Michell county hawk scalp law.

Allow reasonable compensation to the financial agent of Onslow county.

Regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland county.

Amend the law as to the practice of in Lincoln county.

Amend the hunting laws in certain localities in Montgomery county.

Amend the law as tot the practice of optometry, extending the time within which optometrists may register.

The bill to provide a uniform system for the examination and certification of teachers, as advocated by the Teachers' Assembly and the State Department of Education, came up and 300 copies were ordered printed and the bill set as a special order for next Friday. Senator Giles thought the expense of printing the extra copies of the bill unnecessary, as the bill was so well understood, had been thrashed out so thoroughly and would be so mild and beneficial in its operation that delay in its enactment was unnecessary.

The Senate adjourned to 11:45 Saturday morning.

HOUSE IN DETAIL

The House was convened at 10:30 o'clock this morning with prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry, of the tabernacle Baptist church.

There were presented numbers of petitions for the passage of the legislation as to prohibition law asked for by the State Anti-Saloon League, Especially notable were petitions from Forsyth, Union, Anson, Chatham, Hoke and Richmond counties. Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, presided for some time during the necessary absence of Speaker Wooten.

Representative Clayton presented a petition from fishermen of Okracoke protesting against the proposed State fish commission. The petition declared that the petitioners are a free people who do not like to be experimented with hand to be harrassed by uniformed officers who are to be put over them without their having a voice in their selection. The charge was made that the enactment of the bill would only help office seekers.

New Bills Introduced

New bills were introduced as follows:

Currie—Relating to a State normal school for the colored race.

Pegram—Repeal the present charter of Durham and apply the managerial form of government to the city.

Phillips—Abolish office of county treasurer in Mitchell. Prevent live stock running at large.

Meekins—Prohibit corporal punishment in schools.

Deaton—Abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey county. Repeal the stock law in certain Yancey county townships.

Shepherd and Sellers—Provide appropriation for Indian school at Pembroke.

Benton—Prevent the sale and giving away of dime novels.

Sellers—Annex Parkton township, Robeson county, to Cumberland county.

Blue—Amend the private law of 1899 relative to the town of Gibson.

McBryde—Appointed justice of the peace in Hoke county.

Brummitt—Authorize the use of banks and trust companies for Granville county funds.

Douglass—Amend the charter of Shaw University for negroes by authorizing $500,000 in holdings.

Mason—Amend the 1913 act as to court stenographers. Establish a State fish commission and protect the fish in North Carolina as an asset for the whole people.

Clark—Provide for better road work in Bladen county; regulate the compensation of the Bladen county commissioners; prevent the use of dynamite in certain Bladen streams.

Mewborne—Amend the law as to the sale of wine.

Dula—Amend the law as to the auditor in Burke county.

Galloway—Appointed justices of the peace in Pitt county.

Bell—Amend the charter of North Eden.

Inscoe—Increase the number of justices of the peace in Franklin county.

King—Authorize bonds by Bailey's township, Nash county.

Roberts of Buncombe—Extend the time during which optometrists may get licenses in Cleveland and Buncombe counties.

Roberts of Rockingham—Appoint justices of the peace in Rockingham.

Wall—Provide for the maintenance of the State School for Blind at Raleigh.

Killian of Catawba—Establish the Claremont graded school district.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Authorize an increase in the Mount Pleasant tax levy.

Regulate the number of hours of labor per week by laborers in mines and mills, limiting them to 60 hours, except as to superintendents and engineers, the exception being through an amendment by Representative Hutchinson.

Regulate the deer hunting season in Harnett county.

Provide for a county auditor and fix salaries of officers in Perquimans.

Repeal the law as to auditor and salaries of county officers in Brunswick county.

Abolish office of county treasurer in Davidson county.

Provide for bridges between Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Regulate the salaries of Ashe county commissioners.

Place certain Mecklenburg county officers on salary basis.

Regulate the number and pay of pages in the Senate and House.

Enable to Faison stock law territory to pay the Faison graded school tax.

Keep permanent records of cross-ties purchased in Pender county.

Increase the pay of Ashe county jurors.

Reduce the commission allowed to the tax collector in Buncombe county.

Regulate the salaries of Johnston county clerks.

Provide for the election of the Roxboro graded school trustees.

Provide for the construction of bridges and approaches in Stokes county.

Prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Davie county.

Prescribe penalties for indecent language over telephones where service is by telephone girls. It makes the offense a misdemeanor instead of being subject merely to a fine of $20.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Eastern District of North Carolina—ss.
In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

No. 204, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. Henry Haar, of Wilmington, N. C., Involuntary Bankrupt—Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

G. Henry Haar, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of October, 1914 last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1914.

G. HENRY HAAR,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover—ss.

On this 28th day of January, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of March, 1915, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1915.

Attest: ALEX L. BLOW,
Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)

IDENTITY OF VESSEL IS STILL A MYSTERY

Life Savers Reach Her Off Diamond Shoals But Wreck is Submerged.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—Advices received over the government seacoast wires today stated that life savers had succeeded in reaching the unknown yacht, wrecked seven miles off Diamond shoals, but found nothing to definitely establish the identity of the boat, or learn the fate of her crew.

The life savers found only one mast and part of another visible above the water. The boat is several feet below water. The yacht, as told in previous reports from Diamond shoals, is believed to be the Idler.

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LUMBER BUSINESS BETTER

Conditions Improving and Prospects Bright, According to Companies With Big Mills

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 29.—The lumber business of Duplin county is decidedly improving according to reports received from three of the largest companies of the eastern section of the State.

The Wilson Lumber Co. here say that they have a large number of orders ahead. The Rowland Lumbr Co., with a large plant at Bowden, are reported as having a very bright prospect, and are running day and night. The Camp Manufacturing Co., at Wallace, are also reported as having a very bright future, and all say that the prospects now seem to be that plenty of orders are in sight for quite a while to come.

This is all the more important on account of the connections which these firms have. The Wilson Lumber Co., has plants in the western part of the State. The Rowland Lumber Co., has connections in Norfolk, and other places, and the Camp Manufacturing Co., has a number of mills scattered throughout the eastern part of North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. L. B. Adkins, a local timber dealer, says that he is daily receiving inquiries in regard to timber, and recently has closed some very large deals, with several others which will be made in a very short time.

THINKS HE HAS MET REV. CHARLES BORUM

White Minister Who Weds Negro Woman Formerly of Newbern

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 29.—Rev. Geo. B. Hanrahan, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church here, thinks he may have met the Rev. Charles Borum, the white minister scheduled to be married to Lissie Lawson, a former New Bern negress, in Meredith, N. H., last night. The news of the intended nuptials was contained in a press dispatch Wednesday, the item having been sent out from Boston. Several years ago a very uncouth person, calling himself Rev. Borum, went to the home of Mr. Hanrahan in Newport News, Va., where the Presbyterian minister was stationed before coming to Kinston, and asked to be given food. Mr. Hanrahan gave Borum his supper but declined to entertain him for the night. He referred Borum, who was of another faith, to a pastor of his own denomination. The pastor of Atkinson Memorial church declares he is not so much surprised at Borum accepting the negress in wedlock as at Lizzie Lawson taking to husband the Rev. Borum, unless he is much improved since they met.

COLUMBUS COURT ADJOURNS FOR LACK OF WORK TO DO

Judge Whedbee Arrives Late But Cleans Up Docket Ahead of Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 29.—The scheduled one week of criminal court for Columbus county adjourned for the term yesterday at noon for want of something to do. Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, although a day and a half late in getting here on account of holding court in Pitt county, made short work of the 59 cases on the criminal docket and the grand jury made a splendid record in passing on the indictments and presentments before their body. The heaviest sentence meted out to any offender was that given Kate Rowland, a negro woman charged with infanticide, who submitted to manslaughter and was sentenced to State prison for five years. Essie Baldwin, a negress about 15 years old, charged with same offense, submitted and because of her mental condition was let off with two years in the State's prison for the criminal insane. Other sentences included 12 months on the county roads for Haman Canady, charged with assault. The negro youth, Howard MacNeill, from Lake Waccamaw, submitted to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to the county roads for term of four months.

A number of tigers were before the court receiving sentences varying from a fine of $50 and costs to a six months' term on the county roads.

Judge Whedbee made a most favorable impression on the members of the bar and laymen. He left on the afternoon train for his home in Greenville.

R. H. ROUNTREE AT KINSTON

Head of New York Brokerage Firm Visiting Mr. N. J. Rouse

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. R. H. Rountree, head of the big New York brokerage concern of R. H. Rountree & Co., who is visiting in the home of Hon. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse here, was shocked at the news yesterday of the death in New York of Dr. James Henry Parker, president of the Southern Society and one of the most prominent Southerners in the metropolis. Mr. Rountree and Dr. Parker had been closely affiliated in business matters, and were directors of the same banking institutions in New York. Their friendship was close. Dr. Parker, having been born near Smithfield, was like Mr. Rountree, a native of this section, a North Carolinian and a devoted son of the Old North State. Mr. Rountree and Dr. Parker were in the same business and social circles for years and had much in common aside from commercial and monetary matters.

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Cannon Manufacturing Company, of Concord, filed with the Secretary of State today an amendment to its charter increasing the capital from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000.

A charter is issued for the Securities Trust Company, of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by E. C. Griffith, R. C. Jones, B. S. Blanton and others.

Another charter is to the Pisgah Fuel Company, of Asheville, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,600 subscribed by J. M. C. Harrison and others.

Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy are just filed with the clerk of the Federal court here. They are as follows:

Ephraim Feldman, merchant of Ahaskie, Hertford county, assets $10,189 and liabilities $5,238.

Merritz Van Milgram, jeweler, Rocky Mount, assets $3,104 and liabilities $8,687.

Baker & Edwards, merchants, Tarboro, assets $8,325 and liabilities $8,992.

BIG EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA

McNair Lectures Next Week—Mr. John R. Mott and W. H. Taft Coming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Jan. 29.—The opening special event after the close of midterm exams will be the McNair lectures which will be given February 5, 6, 7, by Dr. John Dewey, professor of psychology in Columbia university. This series is usually the big lecture feature of the spring. The lectures last year were given by President G. E. Vincent, of the University of Minnesota. Other men who have given these lectures are: President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the philosopher-poet.

Mr. John F. Mote, the leader of the World-wide Student volunteer movement, will lead a series of meetings February 12-14. Mr. Mott knows more about the world situation in religion than any man living. The war prevented him making his seventh world tour. He comes here following a series of meetings at Penn. State college. Every college in the State will send representatives.

Following the celebration of Washington's birthday on the 22nd will come the Good Roads institute under the auspices of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and the Departments of Geology and Civil Engineering. Last year a similar meeting was conducted with 45 road engineers in attendance from 22 counties.

Ex-President Taft will deliver a series of three lectures on "The American Executive" March 17-19.

—President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a telegraphic acknowledgment of the invitation for Secretary Redfield to visit Wilmington upon his early trip to the South, the acknowledgment being from Mr. Redfield's secretary, who stated that the invitation would be considered by his chief upon his return to Washington next Wednesday.

BISHOP DARST AT NEWBERN

Conducts Service Attended by Large Audience in Christ Episcopal Church—Discusses Missions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Jan. 29.—Commending the members of Christ Episcopal church of this city for the excellent work they have accomplished in behalf of the Forward Mission movement and going into a thorough explanation of this great work, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, made his initial address here last night since having been selected as the successor of the late Bishop Robert Strange.

Christ Church was filled with one of the most thoroughly representative audiences ever assembled in a house of worship in Newbern and they listened with rapt attention to the words of the speaker. That Bishop Darst made a most favorable impression upon his hearers was plainly evident. Quiet in his manner, yet so thoroughly in earnest and convincing that he drove home every word, he held the interest of his hearers throughout his entire discourse.

In his opening remarks Bishop Darst stated that in being selected to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Bishop Strange he had taken a great responsibility upon his shoulders and earnestly requested that every member of the local parish ask that God daily give him strength to fill the office; to make him worthy and able to do the good that was expected of him.

He then launched into an explanation of the Forward Missionary movement, explaining it so thoroughly that not a one of those who heard him and who were not thoroughly familiar with the subject but went away carrying the knowledge of its object and intent and with the determination to aid it in every possible way.

Another very interesting talk on the subject of missions was made by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Raleigh. Mr. Barber in addition to being an eloquent and forceful speaker, is taking more than usual interest in missionary work and has familiarized himself with the subject to such an extent that there is probably no man in the State in better position to elucidate on it than he.

STATE TREASURY BILL

Would Amend Law, Prescribe Duties of Treasurer and His Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Representative J. Ed Pegram, of Durham, today introduced in the House a bill to amend section 5371 of the Revisal of 1905 and to prescribe the duties of State Treasurer and relating to the State Treasurer's bond. The text of the bill provides:

"That Section 5,371 of the Revisal of 1905 be amended by adding thereto the following: 'And the State's money shall be deposited in such banks as will allow the highest rate of interest on the average monthly balances kept by the treasurer therein, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to require the payment of such interest; and out of the interest so received the premium of the bond required to be given by the State Treasurer shall be paid, if bond in a surety company is offered; and the remainder paid into the treasury as other unappropriated moneys are paid; if said interest is not sufficient, then said premium on said bond shall be paid out of the general State fund.'

"That all moneys paid into or coming into the State Treasury from whatever source they come shall be subject to be used for the payment of any and all appropriations made by the General Assembly, and for such other purposes as shall be directed by law; and the State Treasurer shall not borrow any money for the State until all the moneys in hand are insufficient to pay the appropriations made and then due; and then he shall borrow only such sums and for such time as the deficiency shall last."

The present law as to the duties, etc., of the State Treasurer is contained in the following two sections, the latter of which would be amended by the Pegram bill:

"288. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall, after he receives notice of his election, and before he enters upon the execution of the duties of his office, give bond to the State in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, with not less than four sufficient sureties, to the House of Representatives, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of his office, which bond shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall be deemed to extend to the faithful execution of the office of Treasurer by the person elected thereto, until a new election of Treasurer be made, and a new bond given by the person elected."

"5371. Depositing in banks regulated. Banks having State deposits shall furnish to the auditor of the State, upon his request, a statement of the moneys which have been received and paid by them on account of the Treasury. The Treasurer shall keep in his office a full account of all moneys deposited in and drawn from all banks in which he may deposit or cause to be deposited any of the public funds, and such account shall be open to the inspection of the auditor. The Treasurer shall sign all checks and no depository bank shall be authorized to pay checks not bearing his official signature. No depository bank shall make any charge for exchange or for the collection of the Treasurer's checks or for the transmission of the public funds. The corporation commission and the bank examiners, when so required by the State Treasurer, shall keep the State Treasurer fully informed at all times as to the condition of all such depository banks, so as to fully protect the State from loss. The State Treasurer shall, before making deposits in any bank, require ample security from said bank for such deposit."

SMALL BOYS HUNTING WITH RIFLE; RESULT, ONE DEAD

Distressing and Fatal Accident in Wilson County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 29.—One of the most distressing accidents in the history of the town of Elm City, five miles north of Wilson, resulted in the death of Jonnie Wiggins, the son of Mr. John R. Wiggins, Thursday afternoon. Three young boys, Charlie Narrow, Johnnie Wiggins and Tommie Weaver, were out hunting with a little 22 rifle. Young Narrow, who is 13 years old, had the gun and was shooting at birds. When the boys stopped in the road close to the school house, young Wiggins, who is 11 years old, went into the ditch at the side of the road and Narrow shot at a bird across the road, but just at the moment the boy fired the gun, the Wiggins boy stepped out of the ditch and the shot struck him in the center of the forehead, killing him instantly. Coroner Swindell held an inquest, and the two boys told the story of the shooting, the verdict being accidental killing. The entire community is shocked. All of the boys were of good families and were quiet, well behaved lads.

PARKTON TOWNSHIP WANTS TO LEAVE ROBESON COUNTY

Bill Introduced in House by Sellers—Cumberland Active

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Representative C. B. Sellers, of Robeson, today introduced in the House a bill to provide for the annexation to Cumberland county of Parkton township, Robeson county. Four years ago and again two years ago there was a fight here to further reduce the size of Robeson by taking Parkton township and adding it to the territory of Cumberland county.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 29.—Ninety per cent. of the voters of Parkton township of the "State of Robeson" are petitioning to be annexed to Cumberland county. Their petition is now before the Legislature, and many of the best men of the township are in Raleigh asking the legislators to do the bidding of the 90 per cent. That their wishes concerning their own domestication shall prevail will be made certain if Cumberland has any voice in the State law-making body.

A number of the most prominent men of Cumberland county—men whose word carries weight—have been or are now in Raleigh working for the passage of the measure providing the annexation. Chairman T. Gilmer McAlister, of the Cumberland board of county commissioners, has spent the best part of the week at the capital putting in some effective work. Major Von. C. Bullard, former mayor of Fayetteville and late county prosecuting attorney, has just returned, while Messrs. R. T. McBryde, county superintendent of public instruction, and John A. Oates, former county recorder, well known in the State, and Hon. A. D. McGill, who has acted as Cumberland's representative in the Legislature and is the founder of the State Home for Widows of Confederate Veterans, have gone to Raleigh to wield their influence for the bill.

Their argument is that it will be to the lasting benefit of the people of Parkton township to be transferred from Robeson to Cumberland because of the inaccessibility of Lumberton to that section and the contrasting accessibility of Fayetteville. This is shown by the course of business. Practically all the business of that section goes and comes through Fayetteville. One may leave his home anywhere in Parkton township, come to Fayetteville by train, perform his mission and return without being put to more inconvenience than to eat the mid-day meal away from home. The township of Parkton itself is a region than which there is no better in the North State. And the people correspond. They are an industrious, thrifty, law-abiding, progressive people, thoroughly representative of the fine agricultural country they inhabit.

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First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet north of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 223½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

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Men ought to be optimists, because being pessimists isn't worth a cent.

All that keeps some men from doing things is that they are afraid the cops might get them.

Pomp and circumstance have never entered the life of numerous individuals named Pompey.

Too many freebooters and not enough loot to go around has caused many a row—among the freebooters.

Russia has just purchased a million horseshoes in this country. However, she cannot depend on them to give her luck unless she can nail them over the "back door" to Berlin.

Holland guessed that because Wednesday was the Kaiser's birthday the Germans had planned some sort of huge coup. That guess was sent out as war news. The main thing about fighting battles is that it is a condition and not a theory that goes to make news. It is mighty hard to guess what an army is going to do when it has a condition to meet, with all sorts of chances as to the result.

Don't tell anybody that now is a bad time to go into business. If it is the right kind of business a man ought to know that any time is a good time to start business. A man who wanted to go into a certain business in Wilmington twenty years ago was advised that it was no time to start it. He didn't. Another man started it and it has been one of the biggest successes in Wilmington. The man who didn't start it regards his failure to do so as one of his bitterest disappointments.

In a condition of hysteria the legislature of South Carolina met last fall and passed a law fixing the acreage to be planted in cotton. The legislature now in session has voted 4 to 1 to remove that restriction, so all the expense and hysterics brought on by some men who lost their heads has come to naught. The farmers of South Carolina ought to have sense enough to manage their own business, and if they do not stop planting cotton to the exclusion of something to eat, North Carolina will have a fine market over there for her diversified products. However, if they grow all cotton, their credit will have to undergo close inspection.

President Wilson's message accompanying his veto of the immigration act of Congress is sufficient reason why the literacy test is not in accord with either the humane or traditional sentiments of the "land of the free and the home of the brave". Many people who favor turning away people who cannot read or write some language, would not be in America today if their ancestors had faced such a test. Many people who cannot read nor write are more physicially and morally fit for American citizens than many of the educated villains who can come in under the immigration laws. We ought to be particular about the kind of people who come and not so particular about the misfortunes they might labor under in seeking a home in a free country.

Well, if Mother Jones had been a man she would have been one of this country's greatest statesmen. It was only a few years ago that this country knew there was such a personage as the aged Mother Jones, but there developed the circumstances that proved her to be a most remarkable woman—firm in her convictions, strong as a reasoner, clear cut in her declarations and so logical, wise and humane in her position that no sophist can discredit her. Everybody must hand it to Mother Jones for being sage and philosopher—the very antipethis of the fiery Emma Goldmans and in a class a mile high above the feminist suffrage crusaders of England who "chunk rocks," slash with whips, fight, kick, bite, scratch, claw and burn houses under the hysterical conviction that they can make headway for a great cause by that means.

THE PRESS—THE BRIBED AND THE UNBRIBED

The power of the press is as great today as it ever was, but that isn't saying much if that power is misused. The influence of the press is for good or bad, but it is a keen reader who knows when he is not being misled. We heard a man say recently that he did not form his opinion on what newspapers said, but he named five magazines which he said were accepted by him as good authority. Everyone of them were owned and published in the interest of men connected with the trusts—financial and industrial.

A man ought to be careful with his opinion. He ought to form one of his own about the magazine and newspaper articles he reads. They may be sound or they may be all sound and nothing else but sound, bought and paid for as a medium of publicity or as a good vehicle in some propaganda scheme to create sentiment or influence public opinion.

A man ought to have an opinion of some kind, but it is up to him to be very careful how and where he gets it. It is the easiest thing in the world to have or to get an opinion but good judgment is better than most all the opinions that a man can pick up on his rounds. Better than all, however, is to have honest convictions.

In the Senate on Thursday, Senator Fletcher made a speech on the National shipping bill authorizing the government to purchase or charter ships for the ocean carrying trade in emergencies. Some of the strongest opponents of that bill are interests opposed to it on principle, while others are special interests opposed to it because of their special interest in shipping. Senator Fletcher said he understood from good authority that those special interests have investments in some of the big eastern newspapers.

Of course they have. Nobody can keep a man from investing his money in a newspaper and using that newspaper in a way to take care of his interest or the special interests. He may be right or he may be wrong in doing so, but the public ought to have its own opinion whether the public interests or the special interests should be served by this or that measure—any old measure.

"Here, the press the peoples' rights maintain, Unawed by influence, unbribed by gain". Huh? Sounds pretty, but no doubt Senator Fletcher has his opinion about it. As a matter of fact, the Florida Senator knows that some of the people, flouts questionable in of the people, flaunts questionable influences and would refuse to be subsidized or bribed. Nevertheless, there are others, so it is not true always because it is in print. Neither is it wrong because it is in print. We have to form our opinions about it and be wary lest we be deceived by others or fool ourselves by thinking we can't be fooled sometimes if not often.

We knew a man who once published a good temperance paper. It was a good one, too, but the paper could not afford to circulate where its publisher circulated and meandered and bobbed around. His paper set the example but he sat down on it—not the paper but the example. He said he simply published a temperance paper because it filled two long felt wants—the want of people who wanted a temperance paper and the want of the publisher who wanted money to supply his wants whenever there was a chance to gratify them in any shape or form. He had no convictions but ran a paper for revenue only, like many of the publishers of magazines and newspapers throughout America.

A newspaper has to stand on its merits and its character and it is a mere matter of opinion whether it has one or the other, neither or both. Senator Fletcher is entitled to both his opinions and his suspicions.

COASTWISE COTTON SHIPMENTS INCREASED

The war in Europe is reviving large trade that New York once had in coastwise shipments of cotton from the various ports of the South. Years ago New York received large consignments of cotton by water and rail and the staple was exported thence to Europe. That business practically ceased when Southern ports began to make direct shipments to England, France, Belgium, Italy and other countries.

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe, a considerable quantity of cotton has been taken by the Clyde Steamship Company from Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah. New York is exporting cotton to Europe and a new kind of traffic has sprung up for the coastwise shipping companies. Cotton can now be exported from New York easier than from Southern ports, because steamships making regular trans-Atlantic trips can carry cotton, while it is difficult to charter ships for direct shipment from our Southern ports.

New York's coastwise cotton business must be considerably on the increase, for the cotton exporters of the metropolis are reaching as far as Galveston for coastwise cotton cargoes. Again that development of traffic illustrates the difficulty of getting ships, for the Jacksonville Times-Union of Wednesday says:

"The steamship Arapahoe, Clyde line, yesterday arrived in Jacksonville to discharge her cargo of passengers and freight, and then go direct from here to Galveston, Tex., to take from that port a cargo of cotton to New York, relieving the presure on the Ward line, so far as temporary freight congestion is concerned. Recently the demand for ships carrying cotton to New York whence it is exported to European countries, has been so heavy that the lines plying Southern waters are being called on to spare temporarily one or more ships of their fleet to assist in the movement of cotton, which is being eagerly sought after abroad. It is not expected that the Arapahoe will miss more than two trips to this port as she is scheduled to sail from here again for New York on her regular run, Wednesday, February 10."

It is not stated how often the Clyde ships may have to shift from Atlantic to Gulf ports to get cotton for New York, but the fact that the cotton is in demand in New York for shipment abroad has stimulated coastwise commerce all along the Atlantic and Gulf seaboards.

Of course, the Southern ports are exporting cotton direct to Europe when they can get ships, but meanwhile there is enough traffic for New York also to do a large exporting business, with advantages which the other ports have not got in the way of ocean carriers sailing every few days.

SOUTHERN PACKING PLANTS

The Manufacturers' Record of January 28th, carries a valuable article on Southern packing houses as an influence for diversification in Southern Agriculture. Both the packing house and the dairying industries will be found vitally necessary for the complete diversification that will revolutionize the South's agricultural economy.

The Record's story is carried in object lesson shape, the object illustrated and described being the Moultrie Packing House Plant at Moultrie, Ga. The descriptive article was written by Mr. John W. Greer and it will make interesting reading for all Southern communities concerned in developing the live stock industry. The Moultrie plant was erected as the result of an effort to break the all-cotton system of Southern Georgia, for by means of slaughter houses and refrigerator plants in the South a home market will be created for cattle and hogs raised at home. Naturally that will promote the live stock industry, so that there will be double results from the new movement. Both the packing house and live stock industries will be collaterally developed, which long ago The Star has pointed to as a result of branching out on that line in the South. Dairy farming also will be a collateral development in this connection, and if Southern communities will but make the start, they will be astonished at the economic results that are bound to follow.

The Moultrie Chamber of Commerce promoted the establishment of the packing house there. The plant cost $250,000 and all interests in Moultrie and Colquitt county got behind it. The packing house began operations December 14,1914, and from the day it opened the slaughter business has daily reached the full storage capacity of the plant. The section for a radius of 200 miles has been affected most enthusiastically and the farmers have cross fenced their farms and are raising food crops and buying improved hog and cattle stock.

The receipts at the packing house show good profits, while the farmers are getting better prices for all kinds of slaughter animals. The plant is finding no trouble in marketing products close at home, and already everybody is calling for Moultrie packing house meat. The sales are made in Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and the business is going along at such a pace that enlargement will be a matter of necessity.

The Colquitt county people have helped themselves. The people in Moultrie took 70 per cent. of the stock and the farmers took the other 30 per cent. Mr. Greer concludes:

"The plant is finding no trouble in marketing its product close at home, as all Georgia, Florida and Alabama are calling for Moultrie packing house meat, which they know is raised at home and inspected by the government. It is a new sensation in this part of the South. Two conclusions are uppermost in my mind: The packing house is a practical solution of the all-cotton system—the one-crop system, whatever it be. It is the practical way to bring about diversification. In the second place, markets for farm products must be made by the business men of every locality for the farmers of that locality. Governments cannot do it, people at a distance are not interested, and farmers, as a rule, do not know how."

SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN A GOOD CAUSE

In a letter to Mr. John J. Blair, of this city, Mr. Chas. E. Boger, superintendent of the Jackson Training School, at Concord, N. C., states that the institution is now completely full, the enrollment at the present time being 91, or one more than the maximum capacity, allowing 30 boys to each of the three cottage dormitories. The addition of two more cottages, Mr. Boger says, is imperative during the next two years, if the school is to serve the demands of the State.

"The other institutions of the State," Mr. Boger's letter says, "have some one to speak for them; the unfortunate waifs whose cause we represent have no friends at court except the great human heart of the State, but this must be properly directed."

Mr. J. P. Cook, president of the board of trustees of the Training School, has again volunteered his time and services to appear before the Legislature and plead for an adequate support for the institution which is doing so much in caring for and reforming wayward boys before they become confirmed and hardened criminals. Despite the policy of extreme economy, the General Assembly probably will make some provision for the needed enlargement of accommodations at the school. There is, however, a doubt if such provision will be enough to meet the demands.

Recognizing this fact, The King's Daughters & Sons, an organization that is doing a splendid work along many similar lines, has inaugurated a movement to raise the necessary funds for one of the cottages needed. This cottage is to be a memorial to the Confederate veterans of the State, and the Daughters of the Confederacy are planning to aid in raising the funds.

The Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters & Sons has made arrangements for an entertainment to be given here early in February, when Miss Bessie May Dudley, a well known elocutionist and impersonator of Richmond, Va., will appear at the Boys' Brigade Armory. The proceeds from the entertainment will be turned into the fund to erect the memorial cottage at the Training School.

Wilmington people know the good that The King's Daughters are accomplishing, and they are aware of the work that is being done at the Training School. In recognition of these facts they will undoubtedly lend the cause their support.

MAY BE CAUGHT WITHOUT FENCES.

The no-fence law is a live issue in some of our Eastern North Carolina counties, and again the Legislature is to be bothered with this question by opponents of the no-fence law who ask that legislation on the question two years ago be repealed. If it is not repealed there will be lots of disappointment and dissatisfaction, but if it is repealed there will be loss and worry over a situation that has been accepted as settled once and for all. For instance, the Greensboro Record thus acquaints us with the troubles of Judge Lyon, of Bladen:

"Judge C. C. Lyon, now riding this judicial district and at present holding court in Greensboro, is somewhat disturbed. Two years ago Sampson and Pender counties adopted the stock law by legislative enactment. Judge Lyon lives in Bladen, an adjoining county, and he, with many others, removed all their fences. Now it is proposed to restore the law by the present Legislature and he, as well as others in Bladen, are upset. He had nothing to do with adopting the law in Sampson and Pender but it practically embraced him and now that he has removed all his fences he will be in bad shape if the act of two years ago is repealed."

That is hard lines for the Judge who has fenced in his cattle and turned his crops out, according to the modern way in Guilford and other progressive agricultural counties. We believe in respecting the sentiments and wishes of the people, for they are sovereign, but it is up to our friends in anti-stock law counties to take a practical view of the matter and get together in considering the cost of their division on the fence law.

One thing our friends ought to do is to get the government census report on live stock and figure whether it is cheaper to fence in their cattle or to fence in their crops. The census report makes such a poor showing for cattle in Eastern North Carolina, that it is quite likely that fencing the crops costs more than all the cattle in this section.

They should calmly consider whether it pays better to let the cattle and stock runs at large or whether it pays better to save expenses on a costly system of fencing crops. People are honest in their views on the question an dthey are going to be from Missouri till they are shown how others don't do like they do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no doubt of the fact that Senator Simmons has, figuratively speaking, both eyes open at the same time and is always looking out for the interests of this section. When any movement tending to the advancement and development of North Caroline is jeopardized, Simmons will be found on hand and ready for a fight.—Newbern Journal.

Since the European war began four Robeson county newspapers have ceased to appear. The Fairmont Messenger was the first to quit. It quit the game last fall, making a frank announcement in its last issue. The St. Paul's Messenger, whose editor has taken hold of the Hoke County Journal just ceased to appear recently without making any announcement. Ditto the Red Springs Citizen and the Rowland Sun. It is understood that the Rowland Sun will be consolidated with the Lumberton Tribune, the editor of The Tribune, Mr. A. S. Johnson, having also been editor of The Sun. Perhaps Editor R. B. Branch will revive the Red Springs Citizen, but no announcement has been made.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Hear Raleigh yell. The special commission appointed by the last legislature to look over certain institutions has made its report to Governor Craig. In this report is one advising the removal of the Blind Institute to Salisbury, or at least to some place other than Raleigh. Probably nothing will come of the recommendation in the present impoverished state of the treasury, for the cost of removal will perhaps be over $150,000, but Raleigh is ragin' it. Next thing you know some bold, bad legislator will rise up and propose to move the capital to Greensboro. The mere mention of this in a jocular manner a number of years ago by a Greensboro paper set Raleigh so wild there was talk of sending some of the brethren out to the insane asylum to recuperate.—Greensboro Record.

The News and Observer gives its felicitations today to Hon. Charles Manly Stedman, member of Congress from the Fifth District, for this is his birthday, Maj. Stedman is a fine example of the wise conservation of human energy. A hard worker all his life, he has nevertheless lived so prudently and sanely that advancing years have not dampened his zest in life or his activity in the lines of effort along which his career was launched. He is a typical Southern gentleman. The charm of his personality, his ability, his enthusiasm, unselfishness, courtesy and kindness have made him respected and loved wherever he is known and it is said that there is no member of Congress who has more personal friends than he. His honesty never compromises; his moral discernments are clean cut and his moral courage unexcelled. We felicitate Major Stedman and wish him many happy returns. He is a type of citizen of which our State has always justly felt proud.—Raleigh News and Observer, January 29.

The Observer has had some familiarity with the conditions under which Mr. Ben Lacy, the State Treasurer, has had to conduct the business of the office, and many of the circumstances detailed in the Montcastle-Webb report were not unexpected developments. It was for that reason, this paper was moved to call for a square deal for the Treasurer, because it felt that his statement should be taken into consideration when he should see proper to make it. It will be admitted that the State Treasurer is a competent man, and his defense will go to show that he is no dunce. We will take, for an example, the exhibit to the effect that the Treasurer ought to have had $91,000 on hand at the time he borrowed that $300,000. The Governor and Council of State, as well as the people of North Carolina in general, are aware that not since the war, on account of the troubles over the Reconstruction bonds, has the State dared to put any money in New York in her own name by reason of the danger of the bond syndicate getting out papers and hanging it up and giving a lawsuit. It is probable that the Treasurer has had this situation in mind and has placed his money in the Raleigh banks, which in turn put it out in New York. At that time there was a large amount of interest out in New York that could not be handled and if he had not borrowed $300,000, he could not have had $94,000 in New York. His statement will also show that of the $297,000 left, there was over $100,000 in pension warrants out, which were liable to come in at any time, and this in addition to the current running expenses of the State. This does not take into account Superintendent Joyner's school warrants, amounting to a considerable sum. Above all, the Treasurer could not have defied the advice of the Attorney General that he had no right to loan out this money. Had he done so, he would properly have invited proceedings for impeachment. This much may be said in the way of fairness.—Charlotte Observer.

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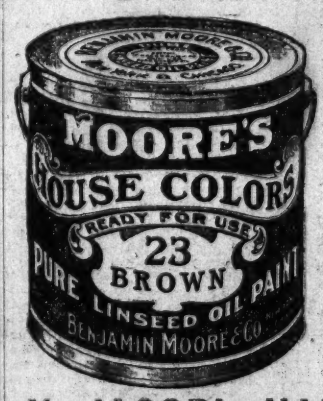

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OUTLINED

Atlantic Coast Line Pledges Co-operation

Chamber of Commerce Committee in Session Yesterday—Tree and Park Commission Endorsed —Other Plans.

The creation of a park and tree commission for the City of Wilmington, the laying of plans for an exhibit of city planning here in the early spring, steps looking to beautifying the railroad approaches to the city and a general discussion of the "billboard nuisance," were among the subjects of general interest handled by the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a very enthusiastic meeting of the committee in the rooms of the chamber yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The proposal for a park and tree commission took shape in the endorsement by the committee of a section to be added to the new city charter prescribing the duties, etc., of the commission, and the other matters before the committee were discussed more or less in a general way. Chairman John J. Blair, of the committee, presided; Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Chamber, kept a record of the proceedings, and members of the committee in attendance were Messrs. A. O. Schuster, Clayton Giles, Jr., D. C. Love, J. G. L. Geischen and James F. Gause Jr. There were also present by invitation Mr. Van R. C. King, district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line; Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of streets and wharves in the city, and Street Superintendent John C. McAllister.

Mr. King and the city officials were present more specifically for discussing with the committee the beautifying of the railway approaches to the city. Mr. King stated that considerable improvement, so far as the railroad is concerned, had already been made, but there is still much to be done. The railroad people are willing to co-operate fully with the city to the extent of cleaning out all rubbish, especially between Fourth and Seventh streets, the principal spots of complaint. Property owners, he thought ,were in a large measure responsible for some of the conditions in that the railroad right of way was used largely for dumping refuse and trash. The A. C. L. would do its full share if the city would see that this practice is discontinued, against which he was certain there was an ordinance. Mr. King spoke further of the action of the Coast Line in making an especial effort to see that the union station and its environs are kept clean and attractive.

Councilman Merritt said there was an ordinance against the evils complained of by Mr. King in the dumping of refuse on the right of way by property owners and he would look after the enforcement in the future, with the co-operation of the superintendent of streets, who was present and suggested that it would be a good idea in this connection to have property owners tidy up their premises by white washing and repairing fences. Mr. Merritt further said that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Council.

Mr. Gieschen suggested that it would be a good idea to turf the embankments of the railroad right of way like those on the Pennsylvania, between New York and Philadelphia, especially at the approaches to the stations. Mr. King suggested that the sandy soil was not favorable to this idea, but it was taken under consideration at any rate. Mr. Blair said along part of the way there were some large trees overhanging the right of way that were dangerous and suggested that these should be taken down, The entire matter was continued with a report of progress by all concerned.

The "Billboard Nuisance."

There was a very general discussion with disfavor of the practice of decorating the landscape of railroad rights of ways and buildings with advertising signs, largely of the wooden type. Mr. King said the Atlantic Coast Line had comparatively few of these along its right of way and the tendency was to discourage a growth of the practice in every way possible. The committee went on record as decidedly opposed to this method of advertising. Mr. Gause, however, suggested that factories and industrial plants should provide their plants with large attractive signs as an advertisement of the city's industries and locations.

City Planning Exhibit.

Mr. Blair brought to the attention of the committee the fact that he had some correspondence with the American City Planning Committee of New York with reference to an exhibit in Wilmington during February or March. Pictures of civic improvements, etc., would be shown; the adoption of definite plans of city improvement with lectures and stereopticon views would be given. How harmonious and systematic growth had been obtained by other cities would be set forth. Mr. Schuster and Mr. Gause were appointed a committee to ascertain the floor space required for the exhibit of the kind and to secure such a location for the proposed exhibit in Wilmington.

Park and Tree Commission.

Upon motion of Mr. Schuster, seconded by Mr. Giles, it was resolved that the Civic Improvement Committee endorse articles for incorporation into the charter of the city of Wilmington, an act providing for a park and tree commission, together with the method of appointment, terms of service, duties, etc., as submitted and generally discussed. These articles are as follows:

"(A) The Park Commission of the City of Wilmington shall consist of five persons appointed by the mayor, who shall have control of the parks, plazas, playgrounds and other public places of the city of Wilmington, of the trees, shrubs, flowers, fountains, statuary, and all other park property situated therein, and control of all shade trees, shrubs, and grass plots planted or growing upon the public highways of said city. The Commission shall have authority to prescribe rules and regulations governing the care, maintenance and protection of such property and fines and penalties for the violation of the same.

"(B) In the annual budget of the City of Wilmington the City Council shall appropriate from the general fund such sum as may be deemed necessary for the care, maintenance, and improvement of said parks, playgrounds, plazas, public spaces, shade trees, and other park properties, and the Park Commission shall have full direction and authority over the expenditure of said monies."

The articles were unanimously adopted and steps will be taken to have them included in the draft of the new charter now being made.

Bulkhead for Custom House.

Mr. Gieschen presented an important suggestion during the course of the meeting and this is to have the government, in connection with the building of its handsome new custom house in Wilmington, to build a permanent concrete bulkhead along the water in front of the new building. He pointed out that this could be done most advantageously by using the rubbish and other discarded material from the present site in filling in the wharf and over this placing concrete of a lasting and permanent character. It was decided to present the matter to Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, with a view of having this idea included in the improvements soon to begin.

CONTROVERSY OVER WATER

Mr. Worth and City Chemist Differ as to Desirability for Use in Boilers and Pipes.

Quite an interesting controversy has arisen between Mr. William E. Worth, in charge of the experimental deep wells as a possible source of municipal water supply, and City Chemist George F. Catlett, each differing not so much on the fact that the water is good for drinking purposes, but differing materially as to whether or not water from the deep wells is desirable for boilers and pipes.

Mr. Catlett points out that upon evaporation, the water will leave a deposit of mineral matter, which makes it unsuitable for commercial use, since the deposit in the pipes would be too heavy to make the water desirable for this purpose. He also says the sanitary indications are not very favorable and on yesterday afternoon completed a second test which showed the colon test about the same as the first test but an increased bacteria to an average of 36 per cc., at 20 degrees to 25 per cc., at 38 degrees, which he does not look upon as very favorable.

Mr. Worth, who has had considerable practical experience with the commercial uses of water, says the new well gives out water which will be better for boilers and pipes than the present filtered city water. The former he says will form a soft scale which can be blown out easily, but the present city water supply pits the pipes, the acid tending to eat away the iron. Mr. Worth says water like that being obtained from the experimental well has been used at the Universal Oil & Fertilizer plant on an average of seven or eight months a year for 11 years, direct from the pump, and that no difficulty has been experienced. The well at the Independent Ice Company's plant at Second and Campbell has given some trouble by reason of a greater mineral matter, possessing a great deal more in solution than either of the above mentioned waters.

Mr. Catlett contends that the present city water is not desirable for boilers, but could be made so by the expenditure of more money at the filtration plant. He says, however, that this objection to the new water is the least objection there is to it, that the possibility of contamination outweighs this.

Mr. Worth contends, however, that all the minerals and others properties of the water being in solution, there will be no precipitation until the water has been heated to a point above 90 degrees, therefore, there will be no deposit in an unheated pipe.

Mr. Catlett says that the question of the deep well water has been very thoroughly investigated as a municipal supply by Whipple, McCullom, Hazelhurst, Phelps and others and each of these gentlemen has had quite a novel and extensive experience and training on the subjects involved. All recent data, he says, seems only to confirm their conclusions and predictions. Chemical analyses, he says, have been made by the United States government, himself and others and these analyses, if properly interpreted, will show that the nature of the water from Wilmington's several wells is practically the same. As far as sulphates, iron, magnesium, silica, etc., go, these are all low and run close enough together to identify the water as almost identical. The bulk of the mineral matter left on evaporation is carbonate of lime and the proportions of this give a fair index of the water. Following is the result of this determination on the different waters in parts per million. The oil mill results are by the U. S. government, (J. R. Evans), the others by the U. S. government and himself: Worth oil mill, 140. New city well, 180. Independent Ice Company, Brunswick street, 178. Independent Ice Company, Campbell street, 205.

Mr. Catlett says he does not know what results are obtained at Mr. Worth's plant, but he does know that the Independent Ice Company, has had considerable trouble with its water at both plants, especially at the Campbell street plant. Here heating and filtering was not a success, he says, and it was necessary to add chemicals—in all a more elaborate treatment than the present city water treatment. It will be seen, he says, that the new well water has more lime than the oil mill well, has a little less than the Campbell street well and is almost identical with the Brunswick street well, that is, it is more like the Independent Ice Company, water than oil mill water. Experience with water of this nature in boilers, he says, makes it absurd to say that either specimen would not give boiler trouble.

Mr. Catlett says it is true that the present water is not a desirable boiler water in its present condition, but this is due to the fact that the present treatment needs improvement. The raw river water is an ideal boiler water and many cities are producing a satisfactory boiler water after treatment similar to ours. Mr. Catlett says he has been erroneously quoted as saying there is acid in the present water. He was also misquoted, he says, in arguing that the new well water was a good drinking water.

In regard to Mr. Worth's statement that mineral matter could only be thrown out by heating to 90 degrees, Mr. Catlett says that if this were only true water main troubles would be entirely solved. The lime carbonate is in solution by virtue of the dissolved carbonic acid gas and heating or boiling as well as aeration in pumping, reaction with pipes, etc., will lose this gas and out will come the lime. Chemical changes and electrolysis will also cause pipe corrosion and deposit. As an actual fact, says the chemist, these well waters have caused deposit in cold water pipes.

SOME PROVISIONS OF NEW CITY CHARTER

Will be Voted on at Special Election for Purpose.

Joint Committee Approves Ward Lines Favored by Stacy—Would Put Mayor in Charge of Police Dept

Announcement was made yesterday of a number of points to be incorporated in the new city charter providing for the city manager plan of government, as tentatively agreed upon by the joint committee representing City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, in conference with City Attorney E. K. Bryan and E. S. Martin and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., the two attorneys who are assisting him in drafting the new charter. The points agreed upon are subject, of course, to the approval of the Legislators, to whom the charter will be submitted when it has been completed and approved by the joint committee.

The joint committee favors the idea of holding a special election to pass on the new charter, some time in March, and not of submitting it to the people to be pased upon at the regular municipal election later in the spring, as was suggested by Representative Stacy. This special election will be agreeable to Representative Stacy, who arrived in the city last evening, and who stated to a Star representative that he was glad the joint committee favored an earlier election. The special election will be the confusing problem that might arise as to what sort of an official the voter was casting his ballot for, not knowing whether the new form of government would be adopted, or whether the present form would still prevail. It will also enable the candidtes to know just what they are running for.

The new ward lines as suggested by Representative Stacy are favored by the joint committee, and as a result an effort will probably be made to have the same ward lines incorporated in the amendment to the present city charter, which has been drafted and will be passed by the Legislature, to go into effect in the event that the new charter is not ratified at the polls. As the amendment now stands, it contains provisions for new ward lines as suggested by City Council. Senator Cooper is also said to favor the ward lines suggested by the Council, but in view of the endorsement of the Stacy plan by the joint committee from City Council and the Chamber of Commerce he may consider it incumbent upon him to support the lines proposed by Mr. Stacy. The lines proposed by Mr. Stacy are as follows:

First Ward—North of Market street and west of Fifth.

Second—South of Market street and west of Fifth.

Third—North of Market street and between Fifth and 11th streets.

Fourth—South of Market street and between Fifth and 11th streets.

Fifth—East of 11th street, both sides of Market.

The new charter, as agreed upon by the joint committee thus far, would provide a salary of $600 a year for the Mayor and $300 yearly for each Councilman, with the salary of the city manager to be fixed by Council. It provides for semi-monthly meetings of Council, though the body would have the right to meet oftener if it so desired.

The Mayor, as executive head of the city government, would be placed in charge of the police department, while all other departments would be in charge of the City manager, who will select the heads of all departments and their employees and make recomendations to council, which will have the right to accept or reject his recommendations in this respect. The same rule would apply as to removal of employees.

City Council, in selecting the city manager, may employ a local man, or may go elsewhere, as may seem best. The charter will not contain any provision as to his profession or previous experience.

There will also be a clause in the new charter providing that in the future all permanent street improvements are to be paid for on a basis of one third by the city and one third by the abutting property owners on each side of the street, a plan already prevailing in many progressive cities.

The new charter will also provide that each ward nominate in the municipal primary, which will be held two weeks previous to the menicipal election, two candidates for Council, these to have their names placed upon the ticket in the election and voted on by the city at large, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be elected. The Mayor will be nominated by the people at large, as at present.

As it now stands the new charter is about one-half or two thirds' completed.

FUNERAL OF CAPT COX

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Home on Wooster Street.

Attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, as well as his fellow members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, who assembled at the W. L. I. armory ,marched in a body to the home and followed the remains to the cemetery, the funeral of Capt. A. F. Cox, for many years clerk at the Front Street market house, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, No. 509 Wooster street.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, of which the deceased was a deacon, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church. A quartette led by Mr. Parker sang several selections during the services.

Following the services at the home, the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Mack Marshburn, J. S. Canady, C. R. Batson, T. G. Landen, A. F. Walton and James Potter.

The grave was covered with many beautiful floral designs, attesting the esteem in which Captain Cox had been held by so many friends.

Dr. Vineberg a Director

In the recent account of the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, the name of Dr. C. P. Vineberg as a member of the board of directors was inadvertently omitted. Dr. Vineberg is one of the most active and progressive members of the directorate of this old and well known Wilmington institution.

LEAGUE LEADERS WON AGAIN

Baxters Defeated Elvington & Mintz and Jacobi Won From Woolen Mills Last Night.

Two fast basketball games were played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gym. Jacobi winning their game by a 14 to 9 score from the National Woolen Mills and Baxters, the league leaders, defeating Elvington & Mintz to the tune of 16 to 8.

The first game was between Jacobi and the National Woolen Mills and at 8:30 the ball was tossed up between Hines and Bob Lewis. The plays pulled off by both teams were sure, the ball was passed with speed and the passes were accurate, but the forwards were unable to cage the ball The first half ended with Jacobi two points to the good, the score being 7 to 5. The second half while not so fast, as the first was very interesting and the large number of spectators cheered long and often at the good plays pulled off by their favorites. Sheperd, for the winners, was the only man on his team who succeeded in throwing more than one field goal, and Guard LeGwin for his team threw two goals. The final score was 14 to 9 in favor of the hardware men.

The second game between Baxters, the league leaders, and the league celerites went to the leaders by a 16 to 8 score. The medicine men's team has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Hugs Hines and Bluethenthal. The game was the hardest fought of the two and possibly the hardest one that Baxters has played this season, but after the game the score stood to the credit of the leaders. Farrar was the high scoring man for Baxters and secured two field goals and eight four points out of a possible 14. Although Farrar secured the points that won the game, yet very much credit is due L. Stein for his excellent work at guard. For the losers Fillyaw, the big center, was the highest scorer, he securing two field goals.

Score at the end of the game was 16 to 8 in favor of Baxters. Officials of the games: Referee, J. P. Seitters; umpire, R. S. McClelland; scorer, W. L. Hellen; assistant scorer, H. Hanby; timekeeper, Charles Johnson.

Commercial League Standing.

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National Woolen Mills	3	5	.357
Elvington & Mintz	0	8	.000

New League Games.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. Senior Twilight Basketball League played its first games. The first game was called at 7:30 and was between the dormitory men and the followers of Reynolds. The game was won by the latter by a 12 to 4 score. Captain Thees could not get his men working right off the reel, but the other three teams will have to take notice because they are going to go some, so says Bennie. The second game between McClelland's aggregation and those headed by Lynch. It went to the former by a score of 6 to 3. These games marked the opening of the senior league and from now on four basketball games will be played each Friday night, the first two games being those on the Senior League schedule, the last two games those of the Commercial league.

The High School quint will meet the strong Baxter's Specials for a return game in the Y. M. C. A. gym this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and a fast and spirited contest is predicted. The Specials, a picked agregation from the Commercial League teams, defeated the High School five sometime ago, and the latter are thirsting to even things up, and to this end have been putting in some hard practice work under the efficient coaching of Thees. Silverman, Monroe, N. Shepard, Hanby, and Bagley or Hall will compose the High School team, and Houston, C. Shepard, Jim Farrar, Hines and Hanson will lineup for Baxter's.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited.

NOT A HOPEFUL VIEW

Mr. Keathley Says Many Are Still Out of Employment.

Mr. M. Ed. Keathley, in charge of the labor bureau recently established at the court house as the outgrowth of the movement to take care of the unemployed in Wilmington, does not take a hopeful view of the situation. He says that while about 100 have been given employment by the city and under the system of rotation used about 175 have been helped in this way, he still has the names of 359 white men, most of them craftsmen, and 123 negroes who are without employment. He says there is much suffering among the unemployed negroes of the community and the condition is even worse than the movement was first inaugurated some weeks ago. It has been found that there will be only about $7,000 available by the city for this extra employment, under the bill now pending in the Legislature, and the unmarried men given extra employment on the streets have had to be laid off. There are about 18 of these, it is said.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only Three Cases Tried in County Tribunal Yesterday.

Robert Shepard, colored, charged with the larceny of a shotgun from Mr. Norwood Orrell, entered a plea of forcible trespass in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, and as the gun had been recovered, and Mr. Orrell stated that he did not wish to further prosecute the case, the plea was accepted and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

John Blue, colored, charged with larceny in connection with the removal of some wood from lands belonging to another, and indicted under a special section of the Revisal, was found to have taken the wood without felonious intent, and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs.

Charles A. Shells, colored, charged with reckless driving, in that he ran over and injured little Miss Cary Louise Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mote, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs.

Arrested by Sheriff

Sheriff Cowan and Deputies Kelly and Reynolds went to Castle Haynes early yesterday morning and arrested a negro supposed to be wanted for breaking into the home of sheriff Best, of Duplin county. On their return to the city they found a letter from Sheriff Best, stating that he had arrested the right man, locating him near Wallace. The negro arrested by Sheriff Cowan and his deputies gives his name as Mose Brown, Ed Freeman and Currie. This multiplicity of names, and other circumstances, leads the sheriff to believe the man is wanted in Columbus county, and he is holding him on suspicion.

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Repairs to Hydro-Aeroplane Expected in This Morning.

Mr. E. B. Price, manager of the Price Aviation Company, received a telegram from the Wright Company at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, stating that the repair parts for his hydro-aeroplane, which was damaged when it fell last Saturday, had been shipped Wednesday. Mr. Price expected the parts to arrive either on a midnight, or early morning train today, and he stated that if such is the case, flights will be given at Sunset Park this afternoon.

The exhibition flights scheduled for last Saturday and Sunday, it will be remembered, had to be postponed, on account of the damage to the machine. Mr. Price says if the parts get here in time for flights today, he will advertise the fact on the streets cars and by other means, and that the tickets sold for last week will be good for these flights.

If the parts do not arrive in time for flights today, he is certain that they will be in time for flights tomorrow, but he says, if anything should prevent this, he will remain here until he can give the flights promised.

If the flights are given today, a part of the proceeds will go to the Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. ED. GERKEN

Sad Services From Home of His Mother Yesterday Afternoon.

With a large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances in attendance, the funeral of Mr. S. Ed. Gerken, a former Wilmingtonian, who lost his life in an automobile accident near St. Augustine, Fla., Tuesday afternoon, and whose remains, accompanied by his wife, a brother, Mr. Charles J. Gerken, of Tampa, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Lorimer, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday at noon was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gerken, No. 409 North Ninth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father C. Denmen, priest of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, conducted the services.

Following the services at the house, the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest in the family plot. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, Tom Rowell, F. W. Ortmann and Dan M. Carroll.

Many handsome floral designs covered the grave, attesting the esteem in which Mr. Gerken was held by his friends and acquaintances of his boyhood home.

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Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. and Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington, are here."

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Mrs. R. B. McRay and Miss Rosa McRay, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

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Tea will be served at the headquarters of the Housewives' League on Chesnut street today from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.,

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crocket have returned from their bridal tour, after visiting Mr. Crocket's home at Roanoke, Va.,

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An enjoyable subscription dance was given last evening at the Cape Fear Country Club. About 20 couples attended and the evening was spent most delightfully. An orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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ORGAN AND VIOLIN RECITAL AT SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, just preceding the evening service at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, there will be a joint organ and violin recital by Miss Julia post, organist, and Miss Pauline Crumb, violinist. The numbers will be as follows:

Introduction — "Lohengrin"...Wagner
Miss Post.
(a) "Abendhad" .....Schumann
(b) "Andantino"—Padre Martine—
Kreisles
Miss Crumb.
"Traumere" ..... Schumann
Air for Violin and Organ .....
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Salemburg, N. C., Jan. 29.—The following wedding invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams
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WESTERN M. E. WOMEN MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church met here in annual session this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Tryon Street Methodist church, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, president emeritus of the Greensboro College for Women, presiding. The president's message and the financial survey occupied the session of the meeting tonight. The meeting will last through tomorrow night.

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TO SING THE CHRIST CHILD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Christ Child," the beautiful cantata by C. B. Hawley, will be sung at the First Baptist church, on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure by the music lovers of the city generally. The cantata is in two parts and the words and music are sweet and tuneful.

The cantata will be sung under the direction of Miss Cannie Chasten, organist and director, with the following soloists and chorus:

Soloists—Miss Lila Keith, Mrs. Francis Augustus Muse, Miss Lucile Riley, Mrs. John Stanley Pryse, Mrs. Joseph James Loughlin, Mrs. Joseph Daniel Edwards, Mr. Charles Leo Schulken, Mr. William Baker Muse, Mr. William Leonidas Williford and Mr. William Tully Murphy.

Soprano—Miss Lucile Riley, Mrs. Jas. Avery Parham, Miss Lila Keith, Miss Lila Fischer Williams, Miss Carolina Saunders White, Mrs. Joseph James Loughlin.

Alto—Mrs. Francis Augustus Muse, Mrs. John Stanley Pryse, Mrs. William Herbert Creech, Miss Alma Ines Davis, Miss Emma Lee Rich, Mrs. Joseph Daniel Edwards.

Tenor—Mr. Charles Leo Schulken, Mr. Albert Loveridge Dosher, Mr. Mr. Edgar Child, Mr. William Leonidas Williford, Mr. Wilbur Randall Dosher, Mr. Ernest Linwood Greene.

Bass—Mr. William Baker Muse, Mr. John Ferguson Harris, Mr. William Tully Murphy, Mr. George Edgar Haskett, Mr. William Harris Alderman, Mr. William Manson Robbins.

A most interesting and helpful feature of the service will be an address by the pastor of the church, Rev. Joshua Hill Foster, D. D.

THEATRICAL

The Academy last night offered as one of the best attractions of the week "The Typhoon", which was enjoyed by a fairly large audience. The play for this afternoon at matinee and tonight is "The Girl From Eagle Ranch", which should prove very attractive. Seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's.

Big Week-End at Bijou.

Today the popular photoplay house, after its screen triumphs of yesterday, has still another trump card to spring in it's big feature headliner for this week-end occasion.

"A Gentleman of Art" is a rousing two-reel Imp detective drama, which tells a stirring tale of clever diamond smugglers who for months outwitted New York's sharpest sleuths, and were chased all over the face of the earth before they were finally brought to justice. It's a drama full of thrills, with an unexpected turn every few minutes that simply keeps the audience "up in the air" from beginning to end. It's well acted, and seen in the leading roles is popular Dorothy Phillips, with Howard Crampton and William Welsh. This guarantees that the dramatic part of it is all that could be desired by anyone. Miss Dorothy Phillips has made a name all over America for her superb deeply dramatic capabilities, and in this masterpiece Universal drama, she has ample opportunity for its display.

"When the Mummy Cried for Help" is a rousing Nestor comedy, feature, one of the biggest you have yet seen. It's an entirely new subject, and the comedy is of a new order—something you have never seen before. Featured in this great comedy machine are Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde, two of comedyland's greaters stars.

Then there's something new in a big Domino release, "In Old Italy" that combines extremely interesting educational features with dramatic interest. It's an out-of-the-ordinary release that you seldom see the like of.

Big Saturday at New Grand.

For a great big laugh and for a great big thrill be certain to be in on today's week-end show at the New Grand. It is a corker for mirth and, at the same time, it is something stirring in the way of the dramatic. There is a special feature on that will arouse the children to screams of genuine laughter, though older folks will also enjoy it. This feature is "Doc Yak and Santa Claus," and it is the best yet of these famous cartoon comedies, in which the well known characters, "Old Doc Yak," is the principal artist. There is another particularly fine laugh film today in "The Suffering of Susan," Selig's very latest smile picture and in the cast that will make merry in this photoplay will appear Joseph McDermitt and Mrs. LaVarnie. "Susan" has ambition to be a great actress and what happens to her is a scream for laughter. Don't fail to give this film the merry ha, ha.

Heading the dramatic films today is a big two-reeler, "A Soldier of Peace," with Earl Metcalf and Marie Keane in the stellar roles. It is Lubin's latest two-part special feature and it is a thriller, while the plot is intense and will keep the onlookers in feverish suspense from start to finish.

It can be clearly seen from this array of films that today's show at the New Grand just can't be missed; that is if a person is seeking what is cleverest and what is snappiest in the way of the latest screen sensations.

CAN'T AGREE ON THE EDUCATIONAL BILL

Representative Stacy Discusses the Situation.

Appointment of Mr. Carrs' Successor Will Probably Be Left to State Supt. Public Instruction.

That the appointment of a number of the New Hanover county Board of Education to succeed J. O. Carr, Esq., whose term expirts, will, by failure of specific legislative action, be passed up to State Superintendent of Instruction J. Y. Joyner, as is provided by law, is the probability indicated by statements made last night by Representative W. P. Stacy, who arrived from Raleigh to spend the week-end conferring with his constituents relative to matters of local legislation.

"Senator Cooper and I can't agree on a Board of Education bill," said Representative Stacy, to a Star man. "I am not going to let his bill pass the House, and I told him so before he introduced it. He will probably do the same thing in the Senate with my bill reappointing Mr. Carr."

Representative Stacy said that he saw the chairman of the Senate committee on education before leaving Raleigh yesterday ,and told him that he wanted a hearing on Mr. Cooper's second educational bill, which would increase the members of the Board from three to five, names five members for a two year term, and makes the Board elected by the people hereafter. Mr. Carr's name is not included in the five mentioned in Mr. Cooper's bill. At his request, Mr. Stacy said, the bill would be held up until he returns to Raleigh, and a hearing will be had on it some time next week.

He also saw Representative Mintz, chairman of the House Committee on Education, and asked him for a favorable report on his bill reappointing Mr. Carr. Mr. Mintz informed him that the committee would report the bill favorably, and it will probably be reported to the House today. The House will pass the bill, Mr. Stacy said, and it will then go to the Senate, and be referred to the Senate Committee on Education. This will put both Mr. Cooper's and Mr. Stacy's bills before the Senate Committee and a joint hearing will be given on the bills.

"And that will put it up to the Senate Committee to dispose of the matter," said Mr. Stacy. "If the Senate Committee sustains my bill, Mr. Carr's name will be included in the omnibus school bill, naming the members of the Boards of Education all over the State. If it sustains Mr. Cooper's bill, and reports my bill unfavorably, then Mr. Cooper's bill will rome to the House, where it will, in all probability, be tabled."

This, Mr. Stacy said, would mean that the Legislature would make no appointment for New Hanover, and under the law the appointment would be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Stacy regards it as extremely unfortunate that he and Mr. Cooper are unable to agree on the matter, but he says there is no hope, then Mr. Cooper's bill will come

Several petitions, in circulation here during the past week, will be presented to the Legislature during the next few days, protesting against Mr. Cooper's bill. Captain Donald MacRae has one largely signed by the business men of the city, and Mr. C. C. Covington and Captain MacRae and others also have another in circulation.

It is said that friends of Mr. Cooper have also been circulating a petition favoring the changes proposed in Mr. Cooper's bill, and that it has also been largely signed.

Mr. M. Ed. Keathley, manager of the labor bureau growing out of the movement to provide work for the unemployed, and others leading in the movement also have a petition in circulation, protesting against any changes in the Board of Education on the grounds that the present body has given universal satisfaction, and further by reason of the fact that the body is now on the point of building a $60,000 high school building, which would furnish employment for many a sore need of it at this time.

BODY OF MR. J. C. VEREEN FOUND NEAR SPOT WHERE HE DROWNED

Located on Beach Near Little River, S. C., Wednesday—In Water 43 Days.

After remaining in the water 43 days, the body of Mr. J. C. Vereen, a former Wilmingtonian who was drowned at Little River, S. C., December 16, last, was washed ashore on the beach about a quarter of a mile from where he went down, and was found Wednesday of this week, according to advices received by relatives here yesterday. The funeral was held the same day, and the remains were buried at Little River.

It will be remembered that Mr. Vereen and a companion, both employed in a canning factory at Little River, were out in a small boat, which sprung a leak and capsized before they could reach shore. Mr. Vereen, being unable to swim, was drowned. His companion managed to swim to the beach, and saved himself.

Mr. Vereen was 28 years of age, and had been living in Little River only about ten months. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married last March, and a number of our relatives, including Mrs. W. J. Flynn and Miss Dena Gore, cousins, both of this city.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Three Day Services Began Yesterday Wrightsboro Church.

A three day Baptist Union meeting, participated in by the ministers and laymen of the Wilmington Baptist Association, began yesterday morning at Wrightsboro Baptist church, and will continue through today and tomorrow. The meeting yesterday was well attended and of a most interesting nature.

Rev. T. J. Baker, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Rev. O. N. Marshall, Rev. E. L. Weston and Rev. J. D. Hocutt were among those who spoke or preached at the services held yesterday, which began at 11 a. m. and continued through the day to 7 p. m.

Services today will begin at 9:45 a. m. and continue through 3 p. m., and tomorrow the services will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through 2:30 p. m.

BITULITHIC TORN UP

Break in Water Pipe Made it Necessary For Repair

Because of a break to a water pipe, on account of the pressure in rolling the paving material, it has been necessary to tear up a strip of the new bitulithic pavement on Market street, between 11th and 12th, in order to make repairs. The block had been finished and was being rolled when the break occurred. The strip torn up is about 100 feet long and ten or twelve feet wide.

As soon as the repairs to the pipe are finished, the foundation of the paving will be reinforced with a network of iron bars and the paving will be relaid. The Atlantic Bitulithic Company is doing the paving on Market street.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Will be Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the men's fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Crowley has taken a deep interest in young men since he has been in Wilmington and is also a splendid speaker. There will be music by a special quartette. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For the State Convention, B. P. O. E., in Charlotte next summer, Wilmington Lodge 532, has selected as delegates Messrs. James Owen Reilly, E. H. Brown, E. F. Banck, W. G. Woodcock, and Dr. J. H. Bornemann.

—A special meeting of City Council will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a clerk of Front street market to succeed the late Mr. A. F. Cox. It is said there are a number of applications for the position.

—Secretary Thos. W. Davis, of the North Carolina Bar Association, is in Washington, D. C., on professional business and conferring with prominent men there with a view of selecting a prominent speaker for the next meeting of the association in this State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. D. Hardison was among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton was Mr. P. A. Troen, of Ivanhoe, N. C.

—Mr. V. D. Baker, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. S. Mitchell, of Newberlin, spent yesterday in the city, registering at the Orton.

—Mr. R. I. Draughon, of Bennettsville, S. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Edw. Clark, T. E. Rea and Harry W. Loving, of Charlotte, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Percy L. Smith, personal representative in the South of the Paramount Picture Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on business and visiting relatives and friends here.

TALK BY MISS STARKWEATHER

Field Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Addressed High School Students

Miss Ada Starkweather(of Charlotte field secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the South Atlantic States, made a talk to the student body of the High School in the auditorium yesterday morning, and was heard with much interest. She used as her text the spirit expresed in Sam W. Foss' beautiful poem, 'The House by the Side of the Road,' and incidentally told something of the work of the Y. W. C. A. through its different departments, and the opportunity it offered girls and young women to be of service to communities in which they live.

The High School orcehstra contributed several enjoyable selections.

FUNERAL OF MR. LUCAS

Aged and Respected Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Robert Bruce Lucas, an aged employee of the city street department, who died Thursday morning, was held from his late residence, No. 319 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by many friends and acquaintances. Rev. Anthony R. Parshley, assistant at the church of the Good shepherd, conducted the services.

Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. S. Tharp, J. M. Lord, T. J. Ashley, J. W. Smith, M. J. Jackson, and Jno. McAllister, the latter superintendent of the city street department.

SERIES OF SERVICES

Dr. Black to Conduct Evangelistic Meeting at Wrightsboro

A series of evangelistic services, lasting eight days, will begin at Bethany Presbyterian church, at Wrightsboro, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William Black, of Charlotte, will be in charge of the services, and will be assisted by Mr. Andrew Burr, who will have charge of the singing.

Dr. Black and Mr. Burr will arrive in the city this afternoon. Mr. Black, while here, will be the guest of Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, and Mr. Burr will be the guest of Mr. C. W. Woodward.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CURRIE

Services Will Be Held From Home This Morning

The funeral of Mrs. Flora E. Currie, whose death occurred at her home, No. 1709 Princess street, Carolina Heights, Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Currie was the widow of the late Mr. Stephen A. Currie, and was connected with prominent families here and in other parts of the State. She had been in feeble health for several years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Flora E. Currie will be held at the residence, No. 1709 Princess street, Saturday at 11 A. M. (advertisement.)

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., February 12, 1915, and then opened, for purchasing two condemned cast-iron towers, now standing on Bloody Point and Venus Point, Savannah River, Ga. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.
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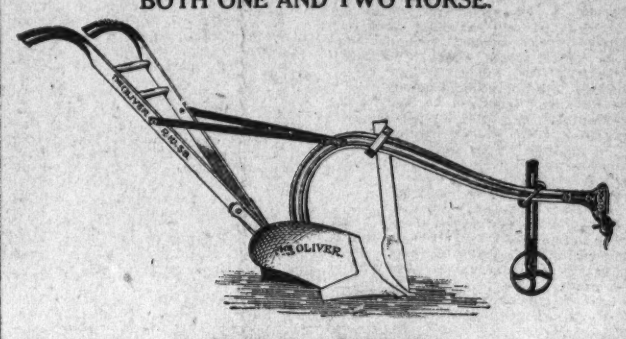

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL LOSS IN COTTON

Buying Movement at Opening Advanced Prices But Wall Street Selling Caused Break.

New York, Jan. 29.—There was a renewal of yesterday's late buying movement of cotton featuring today's early trading but prices weakened under liquidation which seemed to come largely from Wall Street sources and the close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points.

Liverpool was better than due and the local market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points. Local spot houses were buyers while there was also a renewal of the Wall Street and Western investment demand and the market sold about 6 to 8 points higher late in the afternoon. Absence of Southern selling, doubtless encouraged this view, while local bulls were predicting a spot demand from domestic mills which would offset diminishing purchases for export. The demand, however, did not become general while the advance appeared to attract increased offerings from longs and there was heavy Wall Street selling.

The market broke quite sharply in consequence with October contracts selling down to 9.14, or nine points net lower. The close was steadied by covering, but at the day's lowest.

The only changes made in the differences between old New York grades of spot cotton by revision committee yesterday were reduction on some of the law grade discounts, and as they apply only to deliveries on old style February contracts, they attracted little attention.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.50; sales 1,100 bales. Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.55	8.59	8.47	8.46
May	8.85	8.88	8.73	8.74
July	9.08	9.08	8.93	8.94
October	9.30	9.31	9.14	9.14
December	.....	9.42	9.28	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 8 1-16; receipts 15,231; sales 2,070; stock 412,574.

Galveston—Middling 8 5-16; receipts 18,478; sales 1,417; stock 621,621.

Mobile—Middling 7¾; receipts 645; sales 100; stock 53,919.

Savannah—Middling 8; receipts 14,-103; sales 1,206; stock 359,136.

Charleston—Middling 8; receipts 3,-670; sales 1,000; stock 158,245.

Wilmington—Middling 8; receipts 1,-421; stock 52,841.

Texas City—Receipts 4,266.

Norfolk—Middling 8¾; receipts 2,-875; sales 930; stock 82,393.

Baltimore—Middling 8; receipts 1,446; exports 2,500; stock 3,579.

Boston—Middling 8.50; receipts 161; exports 75; stock 10,141.

Philadelphia—Middling 8.75; stock 9,598.

New York—Middling 8.50; receipts 125; exports 275; stock 110,201.

Minor Ports—Receipts 13,316; exports 18,287; stock 177,594.

Total today—Receipts 15,647; exports 21,137; stock 2,051,842.

Total for week—Receipts 432,942; exports 279,872.

Total for season—Receipts 6,437,863; exports 3,638,564.

Interior Movement.

Houst[illegible] receipts 18,319; shipments 15,987 stock [illegible] 842.

[illegible] Memphis—Receipts 3,742; shipments [illegible] stock 245,[illegible]

[illegible] Augusta—Middling [illegible]; receipts 2,-193; shipments 1,[illegible]; sales 1,394; stock 150,[illegible]

[illegible] Little Rock—Middling [illegible]; receipts 3,538; shipments [illegible] stock 12,067

[illegible] Cincinnati—Receipts [illegible]; shipments 71[illegible] stock 5,[illegible]7.

[illegible] Louis—Middling [illegible]; receipts 1,641; shipments 1,273; stock [illegible]

[illegible] Dallas—Middling 7¾; sa[illegible]

[illegible] TEN[illegible]

[illegible] are to-day [illegible] to close [illegible] thousands [illegible] night for w[illegible] night same seve[illegible] 37

[illegible] the month, 2,20[illegible] Freight same date last year, 1,536. In sight for season, 10,041. In sight same date last year, 12,013. Port receipts for season, 6,438. Port receipts same date last year, 8,383.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 603.

Overland same date last year, 779.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,-890.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,114.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1, 1,110.

Interior stocks last year, 737.

Foreign exports for week, 280.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 260.

Foreign exports for season, 3,639.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,311.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 50.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 70.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,521.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,884.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 6,972.

Total visible last week, 6,543.

Total visible same date last year, 6,267.

Of this the total American this week, 5,590.

Total American last week, 5,216.

Total American last year, 4,581.

All other kinds this week, 1,382.

All other kinds last week, 1,326.

All other kinds last year, 1,686.

Visible in the United States this week, 3,276.

Visible in United States last year, 1,943.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,697.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,324.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hogs, higher; bulk 6.70 to 6.90; light 6.50 to 6.90; mixed 6.50 to 6.95; heavy 6.40 to 6.95; rough 6.40 to 6.50; pigs 5.50 to 6.65.

Cattle—Firm; native steers 5.50 to 9.10; cows and heifers 3.00 to 7.85; calves 7.25 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 6.00 to 6.85; yearlings 7.20 to 8.00; lambs 7.50 to 8.90.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Less Active During Week and Prices Have Ruled Generally Lower.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton has been less active during the past week with prices easing off some 30 to 40 points from the recent high records under realizing and scattering local or Southern pressure. Reports of a slackening export demand and of free Southern spot offerings have been accompanied by a good deal of reactionary talk in local circles and there have been predictions that offerings would become more urgent with the approach of the planting season.

The census report showing a larger amount of cotton ginned for the first half of January than expected, served to check the recent tendency to reduce estimates of the condition and probably shared some of the rather heavy selling noted during the earlier part of the week.

Investment buying developed on the decline of about two dollars per bale, however, with Wall Street and Western houses particularly active. There was also a considerable demand from local spot houses or trade interests and toward the end of the week, bullishly disposed operators were emphasizing the increased activity of the cotton goods trade.

Some of the New England mills which have been running on short time have decided to resume operations at full capacity and while the South has been credited with selling hedges here on advances, offering of that sort are said to have become smaller at declines with local longs predicting that the South will not market freely at lower prices. Sentiment on the whole, therefore, has been pretty well divided around the ring, so far at least, as the more important course of prices is concerned and the smaller volume of business is supposed to reflect a disposition to wait for further developments in the South.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Hinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $2.90 per barrel for soft; $2.90 per barrel for virgin; $1.90 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 46½; rosin firm, $3.90; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	143
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 60 barrels; tar, 575 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, quiet, at 8c; last year, nominal.

Receipts 1,254 bales; same day last year, 448 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 117,969 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 335,777 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—923 bales cotton; 69 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—331 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—74 barrels tar.

Total—1,254 bales cotton; 143 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4. Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 4.8315; for cables 4.8525; for demand 4.8485. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 37¼. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds easy.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2¼ to 2½; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

STEEL THE PIVOT IN STOCKS

Common Stock Ruled Around 40, the New Minimum Price for the Stock —Heavy Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 29.—United States Steel again was the pivot around which the stock market revolved today. The common stock was very extensively traded in, mostly at 40, its new minimum. Liquidation in that issue was on so large a scale as to represent 40 per cent. of the first hour's entire business. The preferred stock also yielded part of its recent recovery.

New Haven was another weak issue, selling off 4 1-2 points to 49, its minimum, incidentally the lowest price in the history of the company.

Canadian Pacific was heaviest of all the high priced issues, losing over five points on persistent selling, much of which was ascribed to European sources. The company's statement of earnings for December, indicating a net loss of over $2,500,000 was regarded as sufficient cause of discouragement on the part of holders of the stock.

Declines to lowest prices all around caused in the final hour, renewed liquidation in Reading, Union Pacific and other speculative favorites producing a weak close.

In addition to the foreign offerings of Canadian Pacific, sales for Union interests were probably the largest of any recent date. Abrogation of the rule prohibiting sales except for cash, has resulted in a heavy movement of American securities from abroad.

Local banks are expected to make further cash gains on the movement from the interior but supplies of cash at all reserve centers are now so abundant as to make quoted rates virtually negligible. Bank clearings show a decrease from the previous week.

London reported an expansion of business but the London exchange continued to ignore the successive price reductions in steel here.

Bonds as a whole were affected by the weakness of the stock list. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,978,-000.

United States 2s advanced 1-2 and Panama 2s 1-4 per cent. on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	52⅞
American Agricultural	50½
American Can	27¾
American Car & Foundry	45
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	60
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	108⅝
American Tel. & Tel	119⅞
American Tobacco	231
Atchison	93⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	105½
Baltimore & Ohio	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	158
Central Leather	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	87¾
Erie	22¼
General Electric	142½
Great Northern pfd	114
Illinois Central	107⅞
Interborough Met. pfd	52⅝
Kansas City Southern	22⅝
Lehigh Valley	134⅝
Louisville & Nashville	117½
Liggett & Myers	219
Lorillard Co.	180
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10
Missouri Pacific	11¾
Mexican Petroleum	72½
New York Central	88¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	49
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	102⅝
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	144⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	19½
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	75
Rock Island Co.	⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1½
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	3
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38⅝
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	23½
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway pfd	60½
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas Co.	133
Texas & Pacific	12
Union Pacific	118¾
United States Steel	40
United States Steel pfd	103⅝
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	21
Western Union	62⅞
Bethlehem Steel	48¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Raw sugar firm and higher; sales 81,000 bags; centrifugal 4.20; molasses 3.43; refined firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8¼; Santos No. 4, 10.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Turpentine dull 41¾; no sales; receipts 104; shipments 234; stocks 35,784.

Rosin—Dull; no sales; receipts 756; shipments 1,970; stocks 142,208. Quote: A B C D E, 3.20; F G H, 3.25; I, 3.30; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.80.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—After opening a trifle higher, cotton seed oil turned easy today under scattered liquidation prompted by the decline in lard, but the list was about steady at the close due to commission house buying. Final prices were 1 to 2 points lower. Sales 12,400 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot 7.00 to 7.05; February 7.00 tao 7.03; March 7.05 to 7.07; April 7.13 to 7.17; May 7.24 to 7.25; June 7.35 to 7.37; July 7.44 to 7.45; August 7.53 to 7.56; September 7.55 to 7.68.

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED.

Rumors of Peace Moves Has Effect on Prices and They Close Down.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Rumors of peace moves unsettled wheat prices today and it closed nervous at 1½ to 1¾ under last night. Other leading staples, too, showed a net loss, corn ⅞ to 1¼; oats ⅜, and provisions 10 to 20 cents.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May 1.48⅜; July 1.32¾.

Corn—May 80⅝; July 82.

Oats—May 59¼; July 57¼.

Pork—May 19.15; July 19.52.

Lard—May 11.17; July 11.37.

Ribs—May 10.42; July 10.62.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.48¼ to 1.50¾; No. 2 hard 1.48½ to 1.51.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; at 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 31 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain; warmer in east.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 30, 1915.

Sun rises	7:11 A. M.
Sun sets	5:40 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:30	9.24	4:24	5:04
Southport	7:20	7:32	1:05	1:45
Masonboro Inlet	7:09	7:21	12:45	1:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 29, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	58	40	.0
Asheville	cldy	46	20	.0
Atlanta	cldy	52	28	.0
Augusta	clear	56	30	.0
Birmingham	clear	52	28	.0
Boston	cldy	24	20	.0
Charleston	clear	52	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	28	.0
Chicago	clear	16	0	.0
Galveston	rain	56	48	.04
Jaxville	clear	..	42	.0
Memphis	cldy	46	28	.0
Mobile	clear	58	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	56	34	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	58	44	.0
New York	clear	28	16	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	44	28	.0
Palestine	rain	58	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	18	4	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	26	.0
Savannah	clear	58	38	.0
Shreveport	cldy	54	40	.0
St. Louis	snow	26	8	.14
Washington	clear	36	18	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 5.32; middling 5.02; low middling 457. Sales 6,000; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 16,293.

Futures quiet; May and June 4.88; July and August 4.95½; August and September 4.93; October and November 5.06; January and February 5.10½.

Total number of bales forwarded to mills during week 74,000, of which 58,-000 were American. Stock 919,000; American 658,000. Imports 88,000; American 69,000. Exports 11,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton goods were steady today and yarns were higher. Wool rose fast on active demand. Cheap silks were sold freely for dress and waist wear.

COTTON GINNING FIGURES BY NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES

Number of Bales Ginned Prior to Jan. 16, Crops of 1914 and 1913.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Wm. J. Harris, director of the census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the State at 10 A. M. Saturday, January 23. The amounts for the different counties for the crops of 1914 and 1913 are furnished, quantities in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not included, as follows:

	Crop 1914	1913
Alexander	1,755	2,423
Anson	23,400	24,259
Beaufort	10,897	8,644
Bertie	11,611	11,607
Bladen	10,570	7,673
Cabarrus	12,263	12,235
Camden	4,311	3,875
Catawba	8,865	9,934
Chatham	7,444	8,505
Chowan	5,309	4,523
Cleveland	23,344	22,721
Columbus	10,957	8,903
Craven	6,192	5,307
Cumberland	24,001	18,689
Davidson	1,589	2,771
Davie	1,486	2,461
Duplin	11,900	10,192
Durham	864	1,383
Edgecombe	25,837	24,526
Franklin	12,939	14,129
Gaston	8,630	13,206
Gates	5,442	4,889
Greene	9,846	7,542
Halifax	29,171	28,032
Harnet	23,149	18,918
Hertford	5,125	4,435
Hoke	15,139	14,145
Iredell	10,035	14,222
Johnston	49,312	37,674
Jones	7,115	4,904
Lee	7,416	6,482
Lenoir	12,990	10,062
Lincoln	8,014	8,258
Martin	9,589	8,405
Mecklenburg	22,547	29,589
Montgomery	5,044	5,060
Moore	3,822	3,870
Nash	26,147	26,509
Northampton	17,099	14,596
Onslow	5,766	3,988
Orange	1,062	1,656
Pamlico	6,622	4,373
Pasquotank	6,658	5,180
Perquimans	7,995	7,014
Pitt	21,920	19,500
Polk	1,465	1,740
Richmond	16,312	13,648
Robeson	66,094	51,773
Rowan	7,832	9,862
Rutherford	11,361	10,024
Sampson	25,766	20,204
Scotland	33,252	26,608
Stanly	8,676	8,214
Union	27,180	29,181
Vance	3,416	4,290
Wake	26,690	27,343
Warren	10,826	11,051
Washington	3,618	3,564
Wayne	35,764	27,465
Wilson	25,829	21,296
A[illegible]	10,484	10,285
[illegible]	855,863	783,817

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Trade Conditions to Swing in Direction of Improvement is Report.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow [illegible] of trade continues to swing in the direction of improvement. Starting at a very low pace three weeks ago, it is now moving at a more satisfactory rate, though even yet the movement is but conservatively steady. * * * Almost everywhere the disposition is to look on the bright side of things, evidence of spring buying, especially of textiles, continues to multiply the labor situation, while far from normal, is such that idleness is decreasing. Winter weather over a wide area. Merchants have reduced stocks stocks of heavy goods, money is cheaper, commodity prices are higher, funds are plentiful in the cereal regions; winter wheat is in good shape, the South is more optimistic because of free sales of cotton from warehouses, copper is higher, and steel mill operations are being increased.

Bank clearings for the week were $2,978,817,000, a decrease of 21.3 per cent. from last year.

Wheat exports aggregated 8,619,369 bushels against 3,717,678 bushels a year ago.

Failures in the United States were 552 compared with 453 in 1914; in Canada 54 compared with 61 in 1914.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Advanced Several Points Early—Reaction Developed and Recovery Made.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Cotton advanced 7 to 9 points in the early trading today but prices broke sharply shortly after midday as the result of a burst of selling based on unfavorable stock market reports. In a few minutes there was a decline of 51 points, but a quick recovery followed as new buying met the decline. At the lowest the most active months were 8 to 10 points under yesterday's final figures an dthe close was at a net loss for the day of 6 to 8 points.

There was an undercurrent of buying throughout the session and it gave the market a steady undertone. Gossip on the floor was that part of the buying was for German account.

Exports for the week were 279,872 bales, bringing the total export movement for the season up to 3,638,554 bales. Bullish predictions were that shipments to foreign countries next week would increase. Exports for the day were only 21,137 bales and port stocks again increased, totalling 2,-051,842 bales.

Spot cotton steadyfi, sales on the spot 1,500 bales; to arrive 570.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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a—Daily, except Sundays.
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(Daily, except Sundays.)

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR STATE FISH COMMISSION

Lively Hearing Before Joint Committee Yesterday.

Senator Cohoon Makes Powerful Argument for Measure—John Duncan Speaks Against Measure. Mr. MacRae Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The bills for the creation of the State fish commission and conservation of the fisheries interest of the State, introduced in the Senate by Senator Gardner and in the House by Representative Mason, were discussed in the liveliest sort of way before the joint committee on fish and fisheries this afternoon, without definite action being taken except to the extent of allowing committeemen who cannot attend a later hearing to record their vote, eight having recorded themselves for favorable report. Indications are that the bills will get favorable report from both committees.

Senator Cohoon, of Pasquotank, made the principal speech for the bill, his being conceded to be the most complete and forceful presentation of the fishing industry and necessity for conservation ever heard here in all the legislative fights over the fish question. He declared that the fishermen of Carteret, Dare and Hyde counties are fighting regulations and at the same time choking off the sounds and deep water fish supply and keeping the fish from their spawning grounds.

John Duncan, of Beaufort, made the principal argument against the commission bill.

Senator Cohoon exhibited a half gallon jar of fifty small fish taken from a consignment of 5,600 pounds sent from Carteret county to Wilmington, the catching of which would be prohibited by the bill. He argued that these fish left one year would have grown so that not more than three of the 50 could have been gotten in the jar and the number of fish in the shipment would have weighed 50,000 pounds instead of 5,600.

Donald MacRae Heard.

The committee heard Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, on the question of changing the tax prescribed on big fishing boats so that the tax would be $1 per ton on vessels of 75 tons and over instead of $2 per ton as the bill prescribes. He spoke especially for the Ocean Fisheries Co., of Wilmington, which he explained has the only three vessels in the fishing service of over 75 tons capacity. He explained that he and Mr. Divine, for whom he spoke, approved the general principles of the bill and that under the bill as they wanted it amended the Ocean Fisheries Co., would pay considerably over $300 tax. The company could stand this, but $600 would be excessive tax, they thought.

NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE LEADS IN SHOOTING MATCH

Washington, Jan. 29.—Results of the second week's match in the military school National Rifle Shooting Tournament showed the New Mexico institute well in the lead. Scores announced tonight included:

Class B, Miami, Germantown, Ohio, 819 vs. Hitchcock, San Rafael, California, 790; Morgan Park, Ill., 871 vs. Tennessee, 890; Bingham, Asheville, N. C., 802, vs. Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa., 647.

DAY OF PROSPERITY DAWNS SAYS WILSON

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they will have to be used where they can be used. We do not need to conceal from ourselves that there are varieties of capacity in the world. Some men have pads when they are not particularly furnished.

Rules of the Game.

"There are therefore, I suppose, certain rules of the game. I will mention what seem to me some of them. I have already mentioned one of them by way of illustration. First of all is the rule of publicity, not doing anything under cover, letting the public know what we are doing and judge of it according as it is. There are a great many businesses in this country that have fallen under suspicion because they were so secretive, when there was nothing to secrete that was dishonorable. Publicity, which is required in sport, is required in business. Let us see how you are running the game'

"Then in the second place, there is a full equivalent for the money you receive, the full equivalent in service, not trying to skimp in the service in order to increase profits above a reasonable return, but trying to make the profits proportioned to the satisfaction of the people that you serve. There isn't any more solid foundation for business than that.

"Then, in the third place, this game requires something more than ordinary sport. It requires a certain kind of conscience in business, a certain feeling that we are, after all, in this world because we are expected to make good according to the standards of the people we live with. That, after all, gentlemen, is the chief compulsion that is laid on all of us.

The Spirit of Service.

"Then, the fourth rule, as it seems to me, is the rule of having the spirit of service. I know men in this city—there are men in the scientific bureau of this government whom I could cite who could make very big salaries, but who prefer the satisfaction of doing things that will serve the whole community, and doing them just as well as they possibly can be done. I for one am proud of the scientific bureau of this government."

Concluding with a reference to his belief in freedom of speech, the President said:

"I have been subjected to free speech myself, and it is hard to endure sometimes, because the office of the President seems to be the clearing house for original ideas. I am brought more original ideas per diem, I dare say, than any other person in the country, and therefore pay the penalty of freedom of speech."

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APARTMENT CLUB BANQUET

First Social Event by New Y. M. C. A. Organization Was an Elaborate Affair.

The first social event by the "Y Apartment Club", an organization of young men who room at the Y. M. C. A., was given in the handsome banquet rooms on the second floor of the association building last evening and was a most enjoyable occasion. Including the members of the club there were 75 persons present, many of these being ladies, friends of the members. Following the elaborate four course banquet there was a musical programme of unusual excellence and a number of short addresses.

The hall was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being blue and white and the glow of candles added much to the attractiveness of the scene. Mr. J. W. Thomson, Jr., was toastmaster and presided with the ease of a veteran.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary, who assured the ladies that the members were especially glad to have them present and hoped that they would come again. Mr. Paul H. Gray, president of the club, explained the features of the organization and its purpose.

A sextet composed of Miss Lydia Post, soprano; Miss Julia Post, contralto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor; Mr. Frank Lomas, tenor; Mr. Geo. Spaven, baritone; Mr. Fred Tremain, basso, with Mrs. Chasten as accompanist, rendered the sextet from Lucia in a most excellent and highly creditable manner.

The Acme Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, first tenor; A. L. Dosher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, baritone, and W. B. Muse, basso, sang several selections and as usual had to respond to an encore.

A vocal solo by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, with Mr. Robertson as accompanist, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Miss Lydia Post, with Miss Julia Post as accompanist, sang a solo, and following this Miss Post and Mr. Geo. Spavin sang a duet, both numbers being rendered in a most skillful and charming manner.

The toastmaster called on "Tom" Payne to respond to the subject "Our Guests," and Tom was able to do this in a highly original way. Mr. D. H. Howes told of the manifold duties that General Secretary Huntington has to perform and incidentally demonstrated that he is a public speaker of no mean ability, notwithstanding Thomson's previous announcement that Howes couldn't talk.

Realizing that no banquet at the Y. M. C. A. would be complete without a few readings by Mr. K. P. Berger, that gentleman was called on several times during the evening. Berger must be given credit for being a man of parts and entertained the guests immensely.

Rev. H. W. Koelling was called on to point out some of the possibilities of the Apartment Club and in response made an eloquent address, full of thought and inspiration. He, too, proved himself an orator, but it must be said that he had an audience worthy of his excellent talk.

General Secretary Huntington expressed his sincere appreciation of the splendid success of the event and assured the ladies that his one regret was that they could not be allowed the use of the gymnasium and that it would be impossible for them to find out just how the boys kept their rooms. He declared that he was proud of his "boys" and that he was glad that they had been able to arrange such an enjoyable occasion.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the event was composed of Messrs. Paul H. Gray, president of the club; J. L. Willcox, secretary and treasurer; Lawrence S. Everett, chairman; Newton Sisher, B. O'Neal, Geo. B. Thees and J. W. Pridgen.

Following is the menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Olives
Turkey North Carolina Ham
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Celery
Rolls Coffee
Tomato Salad Saltines
Mints
Charlotte Russe Assorted Cakes

Last Day of Open Season.

Today is the last day on which wild ducks, wild geese and other wild fowl can be legally killed in New Hanover county, as well as elsewhere in North Carolina. Under the Federal laws for the protection of migratory game birds, a closed season will prevail in this and several other states from February 1st to November 1st.

DEAL, OF THE BRAVES, SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

Will Play With St. Louis Says Gilmore.

Gilmore Goes to New England to Organize a Federal Minor League. One in the South is Also Probable.

New York, Jan. 29.—President J. A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, after a conference today with Charles Deal, third baseman of the Boston Nationals, announced that Deal had signed a two-year contract with the St. Louis Federals.

Gilmore said he would attend a meeting at New Haven tomorrow of baseball club owners in New England for the purpose of establishing a Federal minor league.

"There seems to be demand for such an organization in New England," he said, "and there are parties in the South and West who believe similar organizations could be established there to good advantage. I am not prepared to mention any cities just now but there are at least 15 who wish to be represented in a minor Federal league in New England and I expect at tomorrow's meetinfl some definite plan of organization will be arranged."

President Gilmore explained that the Federal League would not finance the new organization.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Good people have built at much expense and with a desire that others should enjoy with them the houses of worship to which the people may come to worship God and to have their spirits strengthened for service and to have pleasure in the preaching of the Word of God. There are provisions for the heart that is hungry and the soul that is sad. All this is offered free to any who will attend. Such may contribute of their substance and it is a priyilege to do this. But Services are entirely without charge.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Cambell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Pastor. Sabbath Services. Preaching by the pastor at 11. A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. A welcome for all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, Evangelist in charge. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Baker each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. Pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Our seats are free, and a cordial welcome awaits you.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor, services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and each day of the week folowing at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. William Black. The music will be in charge of Mr. Andrew Burr. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., The ladies society will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 3 P. M. at which time a full attendance is requested. The midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcome to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 3:30 P. M., Sunday School at 10:15 A. M., Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., The public is cordially invited to all services.

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SHAW DECLARES BELGIUM ALONE IS INNOCENT

Writes Article for Commission for Relief in Belgium

George Bernard Shaw, the famous Irish author, whose articles have caused a storm in England, has written the following appeal for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, the sole clearing house for all Belgium relief:

'If I were to say to a Belgian that fine words buter no parsnips, he would wonder what on earth I meant. That is perhaps fortunate; for if ever a nation had reason to remind the world of that saying it is the Belgian nation at the present crisis.

"I am afraid many of us have a rather rather complacent impression that France and Britain came in a very handsome way to the rescue of brave little Belgium, and that it is a noble trait in their character that they have upheld the Treaty of London (1839) these seventy-five years for Belgium's benefit. At the battle of Waterloo the British lay down snugly behind the ridge and placed the Belgian brigade on the exposed forward slope of it to be hammered to pieces by the terrible cannonade and then cut to ribbons by the charges that routed our own artillery.

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Business Locals

SPECIAL TODAY—DRESSED GEESE, turkeys, chickens, live chickens and turkeys, quail, rabbit, pork, beef and fresh country eggs. Phone 772. C. D. Gilbert. ja30-1t

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 3 DOZEN $1; large fancy celery 15c; Catawba creamery butter 40c pound; fish roe $1 dozen; large grape fruit 4 for 25c; fine sweet potatoes 30c peck; 3 mackerel 25c, at C. H. Bornemann's, Phone 853. ja 30-1t*

COUNTRY LIVER PUDDING 15C LB.; Tasty cheese 10c package; Shafer's boneless bacon 21c lb; pure Georgia cane syrup 60c gallon; 3 large cans tomatoes 25c; Arbuckle's coffee 20c pound; 5-lb. can Hygeia coffee $1.25, at C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. ja 30-1t*

FOR SUNDAY—STRAWBERRY (With fruit), chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. ja 30-1t*

STAR HAMS 17C; COUNTRY EGGS 32C; Yam sweet potatoes 30c peck; Irish potatoes 25c peck; lard 10c pound; country eggs 15c pound; tomatoes 3 cans 25c; Baldwin apples 35c peck; New's extra quality vinegar 10c. Phone 1938, L. T. New. ja 30-1t

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held Tuesday, February 2nd., at 10 A. M., at the Seamen's Home, corner Front and Dock streets. The meeting of the trustees will be held immediately after the meeting of the Society. Thos. F. Wood, Secretary. ja28,30,fe1-3t

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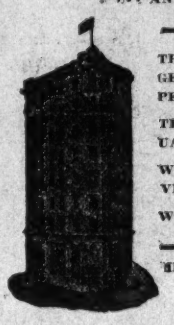

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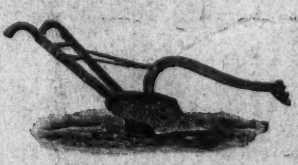
Try the  VULCAN

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